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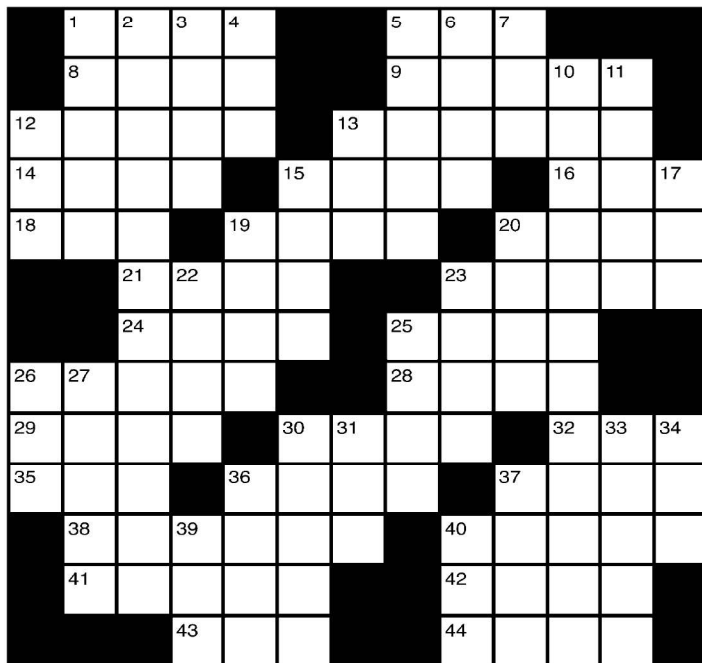
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## The (Classic) TV Crossword



### ACROSS

- 1 Jeff Bridges' brother
- 5 "Judging \_"
- 8 Actor Ken of "thirtysomething"
- 9 Actress Greta
- 12 Israel's Meir
- 13 " \_ Girl"
- 14 "The Defiant \_"; film for Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier
- 15 Milne's bear
- 16 Boy
- 18 "The Whole \_ Yards"; Bruce Willis movie
- 19 Diane or Cheryl
- 20 Daughter on "Everybody Loves Raymond"
- 21 "Anna and the King of \_"
- 23 Meredith Baxter's role on "Family Ties"
- 24 Blyth and Jillian
- 25 "Greyfriars Bobby: The True Story of \_"; Disney movie
- 26 Pat Sajak's letter-turner
- 28 Prefix for bucks or phone
- 29 Finishes
- 30 Iain \_ of "Game of Thrones"
- 32 TV brand
- 35 180° from WSW
- 36 Part of the eye
- 37 Actor Sandler
- 38 Dunne and Ryan
- 40 Amphitheater
- 41 Writing assignment in elementary school
- 42 Grain storage tower

43 Half-qts.

44 Alan \_\_, Jr., of "Gilligan's Island"

### DOWN

- 1 "Daniel \_"; Fess Parker western series
- 2 Role on "Hostages"
- 3 Helps out
- 4 Actress Merkel
- 5 " \_ Day to Die Hard"
- 6 Alan Alda series
- 7 Calendar periods: abbr.
- 10 Actor on "Mike & Molly"
- 11 October birthstones
- 12 "America's \_ Talent"
- 13 " \_ Bless America"
- 15 Dawber and Shriver
- 17 John \_ of "Touched by an Angel"
- 19 Actress Turner
- 20 Like a bump on \_
- 22 Lodges for travelers
- 23 Sher of "The Middle"
- 25 \_ Brothers; quartet of the 1950s
- 26 Pop music singer Bobby \_
- 27 Musical for Andrea McArdle
- 30 " \_ Anatomy"
- 31 Fleur-de- \_
- 33 Narrow lightweight boat
- 34 Physicians' org.
- 36 \_ the kill; present for the climax of an undertaking
- 37 Opera solo
- 39 Sixth sense, for short
- 40 Bit of sooty residue

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# Jumble

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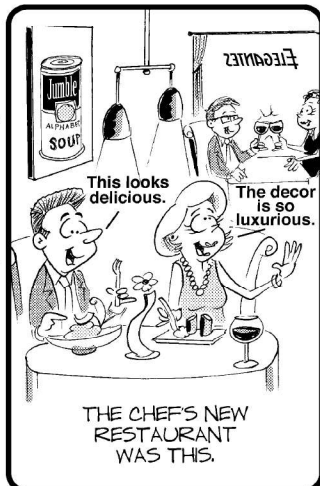
FUDIL

SUIES

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GLYTEN

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:



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E<sub>1</sub>

Y<sub>4</sub>

S<sub>1</sub>

P<sub>3</sub>

R<sub>1</sub>

C<sub>3</sub>

S<sub>1</sub>

2nd Letter Triple

A<sub>1</sub>

E<sub>1</sub>

H<sub>1</sub>

H<sub>1</sub>

N<sub>1</sub>

R<sub>1</sub>

S<sub>1</sub>

Double Word Score

A<sub>1</sub>

I<sub>1</sub>

R<sub>1</sub>

T<sub>1</sub>

N<sub>1</sub>

M<sub>3</sub>

R<sub>1</sub>

E<sub>1</sub>

I<sub>1</sub>

N<sub>1</sub>

H<sub>4</sub>

C<sub>3</sub>

R<sub>1</sub>

B<sub>3</sub>

PAR SCORE 155-165  
 BEST SCORE 220

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# TV JUMBLE

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Use the clues to help unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four words.

LOSIRA

Clue: McHale, for example

XGINIF

Clue: Tim Taylor pastime

COGHUR

Clue: A furry Oscar is one

AORTNOC

Clue: Type of show

Answer



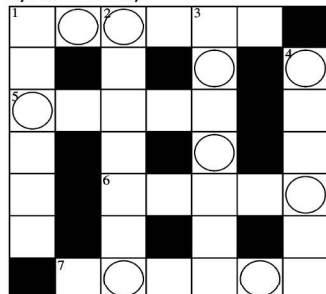
Then arrange the circled letters to form the answer, as suggested by the above cartoon and clue.

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# JUMBLE CROSSWORDS™

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## CLUE ACROSS ANSWER

1. Grovel  
5. Pie \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Star  
7. Copy \_\_\_\_\_

## CLUE DOWN ANSWER

1. Punted  
2. Hurt  
3. Displaced person  
4. Ritually proper

**CLUE:** This burrowing mammal is native to North America.

## BONUS



## How to play

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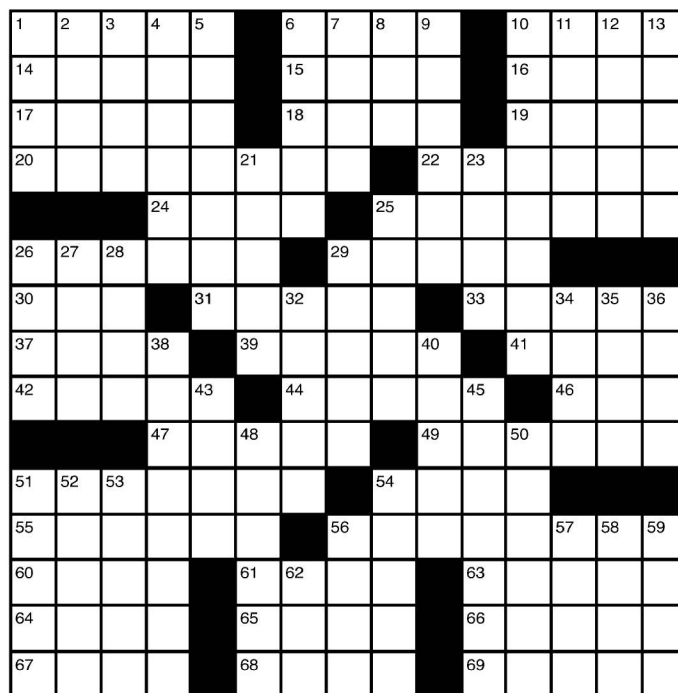
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# The Commuter Crossword



## ACROSS

- 1 Clutches  
6 Air pollution  
10 Alpha's follower  
14 Come \_\_; unravel  
15 Commotion  
16 Poet  
17 Khayyám  
18 Crowbar  
19 Stewart and Serling  
20 Short letter  
24 Not reciprocal  
22 Become tender  
24 Distort  
25 French \_\_; resort coastline  
26 "Hail Mary," for one  
29 "Peter \_\_ picked a peck of pickled..."  
30 Feel sick  
31 Closes tightly  
33 Adamant refusal  
37 Snack

## DOWN

- 39 Leg joints  
41 Keep for later  
42 Bend down  
44 Helium & argon  
46 Sermon topic, perhaps  
47 \_\_ up; in a row  
49 \_\_ Crunch; candy bar  
51 Austin, Albany or Santa Fe  
54 \_\_ often than not; usually  
55 Goings-on  
56 Rather lilac in color  
60 Be fond of  
61 Grain sowed  
63 Wed on the run  
64 Asian nation  
65 Matured  
66 More modern  
67 At \_\_ fingertips; handy  
68 Unattractive  
69 Swap

## DOWN

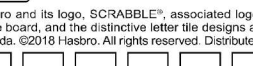
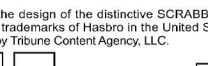
- 1 Ring of light  
2 Not locked  
3 Wash  
4 Like formal attire  
5 Hits  
6 Scatter about  
7 In a bad \_\_; cross  
8 Bizarre  
9 Yenta  
10 Camp blazes  
11 Ham it up  
12 Idaho export  
13 Sports building  
21 Actress Bo \_\_  
23 Heating chamber  
25 Goes higher  
26 Skillets  
27 Hilarious person  
28 Additionally  
29 Beg  
32 Cherub  
34 Wide; extensive

## DOWN

- 35 Corrupt  
36 Philosopher \_\_ Descartes  
38 Sanctity  
40 Spanish mister  
43 Actor Brad  
45 Snake  
48 Capital of the Bahamas  
50 eBay lister  
51 Large stringed instrument  
52 Of birds  
53 Tea variety  
54 Like the garden after a rainfall  
56 Orange rind  
57 "The Hawkeye State"  
58 Drove too fast  
59 In this location  
62 Humpty Dumpty, e.g.

**Solutions:  
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**RACK 1**

**RACK 2**

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**PAR SCORE 150-160**

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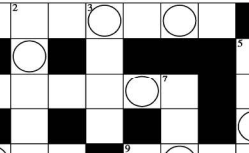
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**ACROSS**

**CLUE**

1. Water \_\_\_\_\_
6. Refine, condense
8. Young horse
9. Abrupt, rude
11. Materialized, came out
12. Enthusie

**ANSWER**

PTERLORD  
LIDLIST  
LOCT  
RUCT  
REDEGEM  
PSRIEN

**DOWN**

**CLUE**

2. Fix
3. Duo
4. Teach
5. Type of tortilla
7. Comfortable chair
10. Cold-water seaweed

**ANSWER**

SELEVRO  
RPIA  
DEEUTAC  
DTTOSAA  
NUREGOL  
KPLE

**BONUS**

**CLUE:** The average depth of \_\_\_\_\_ is 483 feet.

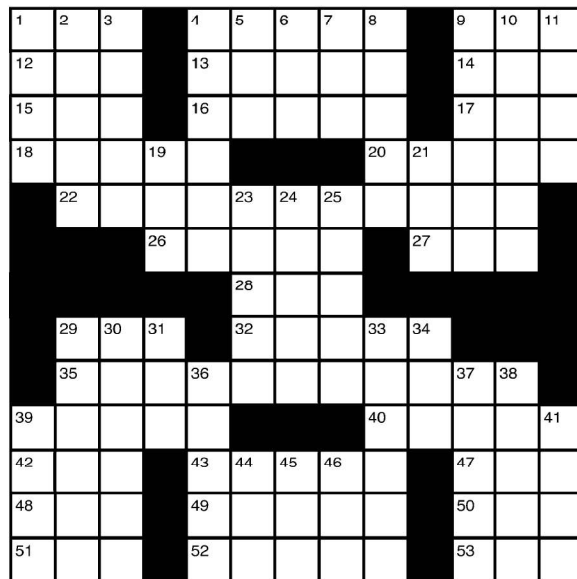
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4 Actress Moorehead  
9 “\_\_ the Dog”; Dustin Hoffman movie  
12 Late actor Mineo  
13 Pot \_\_; braised beef dish  
14 Anger  
15 Former coach Parseghian  
16 Rich layered cake  
17 180° from SSW  
18 Top-\_\_; of the best quality  
20 Gung ho  
22 Actor on “The Millers”  
26 Rye or sourdough  
27 Trauma ctrs.  
28 “\_\_ Death”; Brad Garrett sitcom  
29 Actress MacGraw  
32 \_\_ McGarrett; role on “Hawaii Five-O”  
35 Actress on “Last Man Standing”  
39 Candice Bergen’s dad  
40 Linda \_\_ of “Alice”  
42 From \_\_ Z; the whole gamut  
43 Force  
47 “What’ll \_\_”; Irving Berlin song  
48 HBO rival  
49 Clear the slate  
50 “A Nightmare on \_\_ Street”; Johnny Depp horror movie  
51 “The \_\_ Commandments”  
52 “The Life of \_\_”; old William Bendix series  
53 “We’re off to \_\_ the Wizard.”

**DOWN**

- 1 "My Stepmother \_\_Alien";  
film for Dan Aykroyd & Kim  
Basinger
- 2 Tree with pods used for  
cocoa
- 3 Fill with joy
- 4 Actress Bea \_\_
- 5 Wet sticky stuff
- 6 VP Rockefeller's monogram
- 7 Suffix for long or strong
- 8 Spirited horse
- 9 Actress Debra
- 10 James of "Gunsmoke"
- 11 Actor Will of "The Waltons"
- 19 Jazz singer/bandleader  
Calloway
- 21 "Elizabeth: The Golden \_\_";  
movie for Cate Blanchett
- 23 \_\_ Palmer of "I've Got a  
Secret"
- 24 Blues singer Bonnie \_\_
- 25 Lazy fellow
- 29 "Jake \_\_ Fatman"
- 30 Shallow channel by a sea
- 31 "Message \_\_ Bottle"; Kevin  
Costner movie
- 33 "The Big \_\_"; old western  
series
- 34 Gabor or Longoria
- 36 Catherine \_\_, once of Court  
TV
- 37 Ground-creeping plants
- 38 Sara \_\_; role on "CSI"
- 39 "Witches of \_\_ End"
- 41 City in Alaska in which the  
Iditarod ends
- 44 Diagnostic scan, for short
- 45 Buddy
- 46 Suffix for Japan or Vietnam





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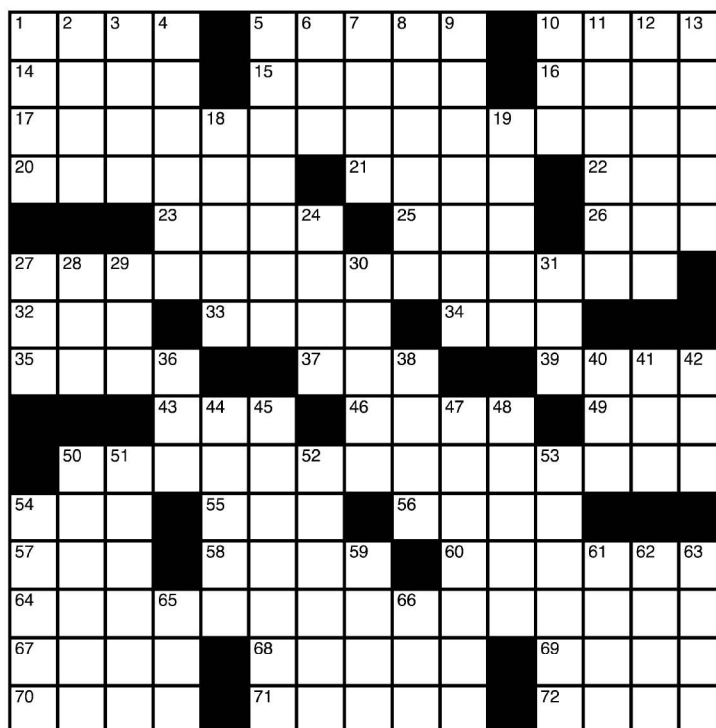
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## Daily Crossword



## ACROSS

- 1 \_\_ squad
- 5 Sharp fasteners
- 10 Line of movement
- 14 In a while
- 15 Go back to the beginning, in a way
- 16 Spread unit
- 17 One lingering in Edinburgh?
- 20 Hoglike mammals
- 21 "I could \_\_ horse!"
- 22 Touch
- 23 Stravinsky's "The \_\_ of Spring"
- 25 DX ÷ V
- 26 "\_\_ a rip-off!"
- 27 Some Athenian physicians?
- 32 Black gold
- 33 Big Bird buddy
- 34 DOD subdivision
- 35 Really feel the heat
- 37 Plus
- 39 Carpenter's tool
- 43 CD conclusion?
- 46 Charge carriers
- 49 Fury
- 50 Berlin sidewalk writing?
- 54 Valiant son
- 55 Heavenly altar
- 56 Hockey Hall of Famer Mikita
- 57 Sum (up)
- 58 Personal time?
- 60 Some govt. investments
- 64 Fancy singles event in Stockholm?
- 67 New coin of 2002
- 68 One may work with a chair
- 69 Vivacity
- 70 Church section
- 71 Angling banes
- 72 Oh's role in "Grey's Anatomy"

## DOWN

- 1 Humongous
- 2 Worshipper of the Earth goddess Pachamama
- 3 Condo cousin
- 4 Complete
- 5 British university city
- 6 Legal issue
- 7 "Off the Court" author
- 8 Separate
- 9 Post
- 10 Links standard
- 11 Like citrus fruit
- 12 They might make cat's pause
- 13 Chef's array
- 18 57-Across's wheels
- 19 Military surprises
- 24 First name in humor
- 27 Tar
- 28 Sea inlet
- 29 One who observes a fraternal Hour of Recollection
- 30 Source of invigoration
- 31 One leaving a wake
- 36 Mess up
- 38 Self-recriminating cries
- 40 Have a health problem
- 41 Hindu title
- 42 Sweetie
- 44 Muscat native
- 45 Some Roman Catholics
- 47 Babbles
- 48 Perspective
- 50 Mature
- 51 Adds to the database
- 52 \_\_ Detroit: "Guys and Dolls" role
- 53 Like some tree trunks
- 54 Having no clue
- 59 Peel on "The Avengers"
- 61 King who succeeded
- 59-Down
- 62 Swedish model Nordegren in 2004 nuptial news
- 63 Tough going
- 65 Buck's mate
- 66 Hosp. test

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**Solutions:**  
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## Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. — The Mephram Group

1	9		8				5	6
		7	6	2				
8				4	1			
		1			8			
		4				2		
			3			6		
			1					8
				3	2	9		
9	2				5			4



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1st Letter Double

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Triple Word Score

PAR SCORE 145-155  
BEST SCORE 224

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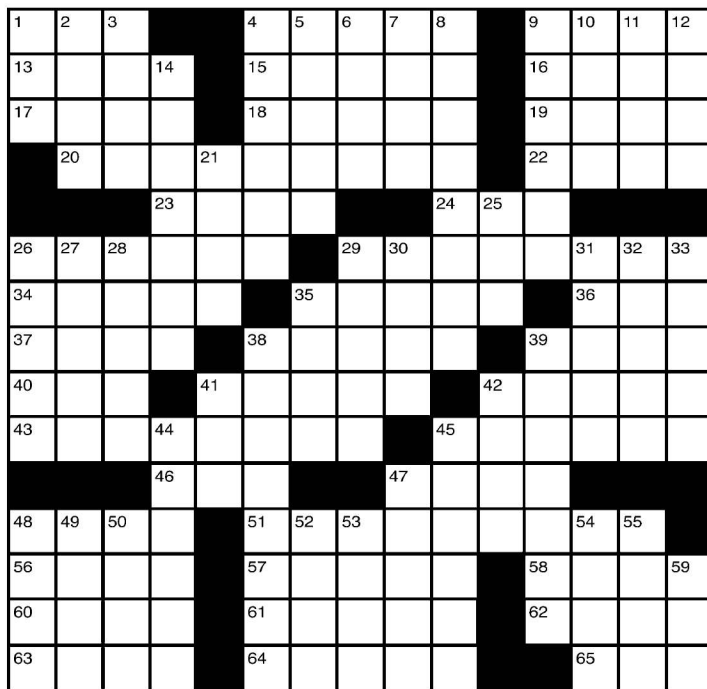
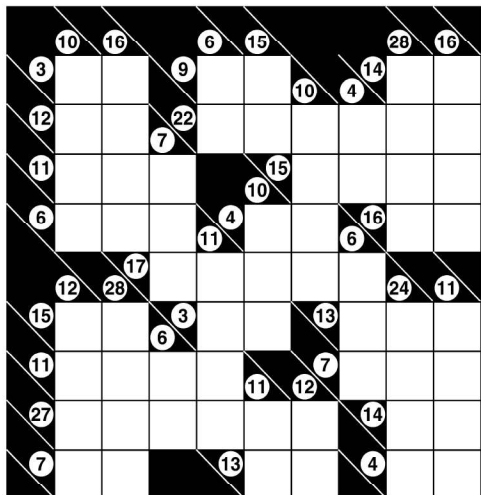
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## Kakuro — The Mephram Group

To solve Kakuro, you must enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues and below the line are down clues.

Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1 and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction.

No digit can be repeated in a solution, so a 4 can only produce 1 and 3, never 2 and 2.



## The Commuter Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "Where \_\_ I go wrong?"
- 4 Run \_\_; chase
- 9 Ending musical passage
- 13 Passionate
- 15 Late actor Christopher \_\_
- 16 Kiln
- 17 Copenhagen resident
- 18 Is concerned
- 19 Warmth
- 20 Smooth-skinned peach
- 22 Is incorrect
- 23 Pot covers
- 24 Spoil
- 26 Narrow valley formed by running water
- 29 Kaffee-klatsches
- 34 Represen-tative
- 35 Erected
- 36 Clucking bird
- 37 Uncovered
- 38 Gunk; crud
- 39 Taxi rider's fee
- 40 eBay offer
- 41 Cures
- 42 More terrible
- 43 Begin; set in motion
- 45 Magic \_\_; felt-tipped pen
- 46 That woman
- 47 Chicken piece
- 48 Peru's capital
- 51 \_\_ in; signing up to join
- 56 West of TV's "Batman"
- 57 Hose down
- 58 Conceited
- 60 French father
- 61 Say
- 62 Thus
- 63 Luxury store \_\_ Fifth Avenue
- 64 One's equals
- 65 Spanish hero

### DOWN

- 1 Papa
- 2 Name for several czars
- 3 Have a meal
- 4 Area of pinball machines or video games
- 5 Is terrified of
- 6 Actress Garr
- 7 \_\_ though; albeit
- 8 Look like
- 9 Stick together
- 10 Take \_\_; assume control
- 11 Precious
- 12 Crawling bugs
- 14 Refuse, as an invitation
- 21 Hair coloring
- 25 Fore and \_\_
- 26 Jewish leader
- 27 Time and \_\_; repeatedly
- 28 "Aida" composer
- 29 Without \_\_; innocent
- 30 Goals
- 31 Dangerous fish
- 32 Rudely brief
- 33 Smile derisively
- 35 Spoiled child
- 38 Got ready
- 39 Pardon
- 41 Rush
- 42 Desire
- 44 English river
- 45 Penny-pinchers
- 47 Smarter
- 48 Drinks like Fido
- 49 New concept
- 50 Twain or Spitz
- 52 Memo
- 53 Old stringed instrument
- 54 Drug agent
- 55 Leslie Caron film title role
- 59 Give a silent assent

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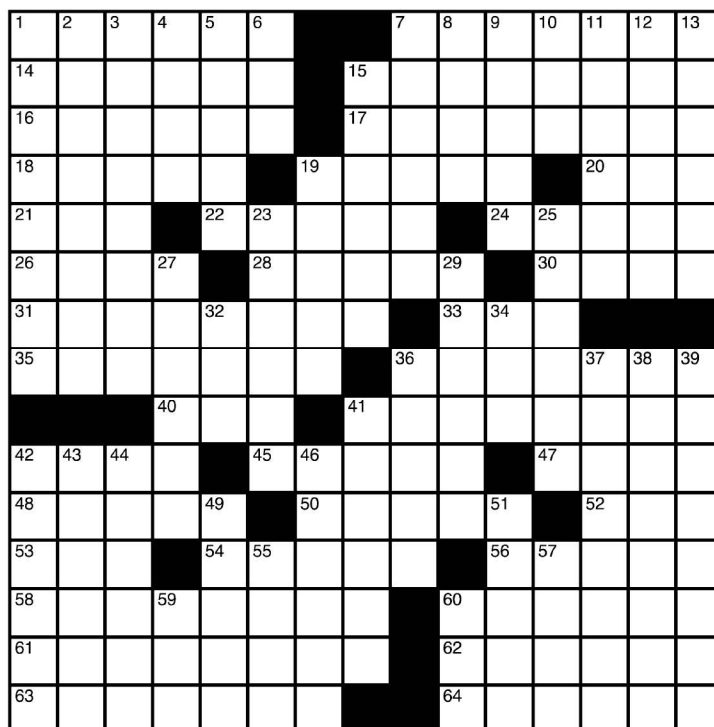


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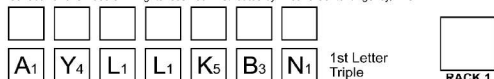
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# Daily Crossword



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1st Letter  
Triple

**RACK 1**



**BACK**



**BACK 2**

Double  
Word Score

BACK 4

**PAR SCORE 155-165**  
**BEST SCORE 219**

**FOUR RACK TOTAL  
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN**

**DIRECTIONS:** Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" use as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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## ACROSS

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Protocol  | 40 | Letters in a prof's email address                |
| 7  | Dupe  |    |  |
| 14 | Where seals are their least graceful                  | 41 | City where the first koala sanctuary opened      |
| 15 | Script used to transcribe foreign words into Japanese | 42 | Term paper abbr.                                 |
|    |   | 45 | Wild outing                                      |
| 16 | Low-tech calculator                                   | 47 | 14-time A.L. All-Star                            |
| 17 | Modeling job?   | 48 | Collection of plates                             |
| 18 | Drop shots, in badminton                              | 50 | Isn't industrious                                |
| 19 | Nearsighted one                                       | 52 | Tag for some as-is mdse.                         |
| 20 | Was into  | 53 | Legend site                                      |
| 21 | Low   | 54 | Get one's goat, e.g.                             |
| 22 | "Daniel Deronda" (1876) was her last novel            | 56 | It was once called Mission San Antonio de Valero |
| 24 | Regatta racer   |    |  |
| 26 | Osiris' sis   | 58 | Underwater escape mechanism                      |
| 28 | Speculate   |    |  |
| 30 | Choir section   | 60 | Stories on stands                                |
| 31 | Wielding absolute power                               | 61 | Enhances   |
| 33 | Legal extremes?                                       | 62 | Slim and trim                                    |
| 35 | He plays Andy Bernard on "The Office"                 | 63 | Ritual candelabrum                               |
| 36 | Tool that's swung                                     | 64 | Cutie pies                                       |
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**DOWN**

- |    |  |    |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Farm stand spot                            | 27 | Maker of small suits                     |
| 2  | Neutral                                    | 29 | A pitcher may appear in it               |
| 3  | Flatter in a cajoling way                  | 32 | Unlike spring chickens                   |
| 4  | Pool convenience                           | 34 | Porter's "___ Girls"                     |
| 5  | Taken                                      | 36 | Stationery shade                         |
| 6  | Some investments, briefly                  | 37 | Algebraic uncertainty                    |
| 7  | Writer who said "All literature is gossip" | 38 | Unfathomable size                        |
| 8  | Perched on                                 | 39 | Woover's buy                             |
| 9  | Campaign hot button                        | 41 | Tolerates                                |
| 10 | Word with jack or box                      | 42 | Penn movie with a Seussian title         |
| 11 | Settled                                    | 43 | Cubism pioneer Georges                   |
| 12 | Cancels                                    | 44 | Call into question                       |
| 13 | Part of some golfers' pre-shot routines    | 46 | Statue base                              |
| 15 | It has an all-white scale                  | 49 | Straphanger                              |
| 19 | They show a lot of leg                     | 51 | 21-gun salute, e.g.                      |
| 23 | Chem test paper?                           | 55 | Actress Merrill of "Operation Petticoat" |
| 25 | Fruit named for a Turkish town             | 57 | Bank security                            |
|    |  | 59 | Bit of blogger shorthand                 |
|    |  | 60 | It may be taped off                      |

**Solutions:**  
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# Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NEESS

ADEGA

TREELT

CLEDOK

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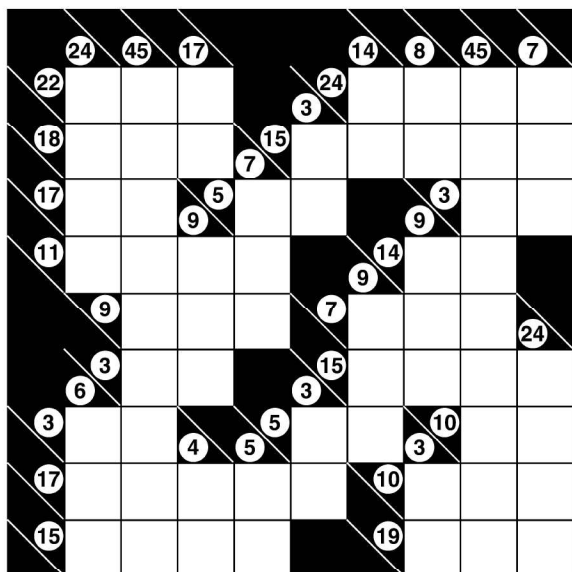
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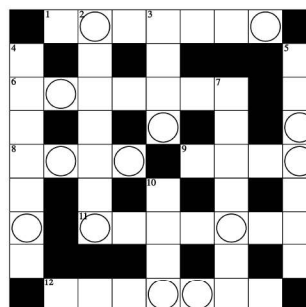
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# JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

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- ACROSS**
- CLUE**
- Cheese
  - Style of car
  - reviews
  - Incite, prompt
  - Soft, metallic element
  - Instant
- ANSWER**
- MRASPEL  
 DRHAPTO  
 VAER  
 PSRU  
 HMITILU  
 TOMAELA

- DOWN**
- CLUE**
- Jeremy Renner in " "
  - Course, way
  - unit
  - Very great, intense
  - Mild, powdered seasoning
  - Stalk, branch
- ANSWER**
- RLARIAV  
 TAPH  
 RELAMHT  
 XMEETER  
 RIPPAAK  
 ETSM

## BONUS

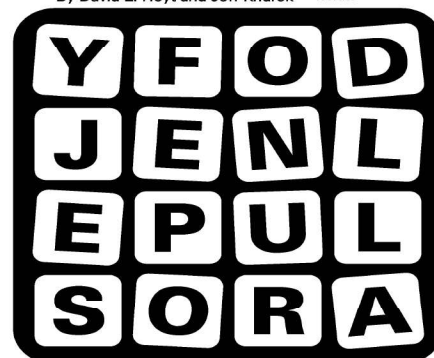
**CLUE:** This person was born in Atchison, Kansas, on July 24, 1897.

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# TV JUMBLE™

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Use the clues to help unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four words.

HEUSRG *Clue: Jedd's discovery*

VTREAP *Clue: Like Magnum's services*

APCNYOM *Clue: Group of performers*

BHMECRA *Clue: Harry Stone had one*

Answer

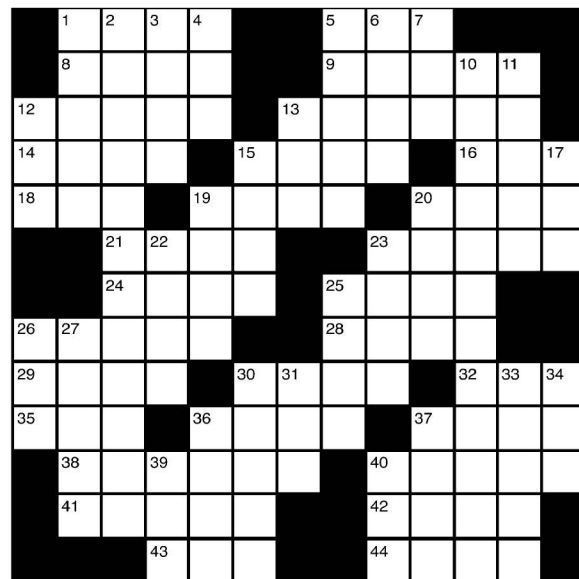


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## The (Classic) TV Crossword



### ACROSS

- 1 "Let's \_\_ a Deal"
- 5 Corncob
- 8 \_\_ Sher of "The Middle"
- 9 One of the Marx Brothers
- 12 African antelope
- 13 Detective series for William Conrad
- 14 Rubies and diamonds
- 15 Bonnie or Helen
- 16 " \_\_ Hard"; Bruce Willis movie
- 18 Actress Ryan
- 19 Hope and Barker
- 20 Boxer Spinks
- 21 "Crossing \_\_ with John Edward"
- 23 George \_\_ and Gracie Allen
- 24 Rex \_\_, once of "CSI: Miami"
- 25 Plant with fronds
- 26 "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger \_\_"; Johnny Depp film
- 28 "Donovan's \_\_"; John Wayne movie
- 29 Titles for international envoys: abbr.
- 30 Sharp-witted
- 32 Find a total
- 35 Mayberry resident
- 36 "Or \_\_!"; part of an ultimatum
- 37 Sharif or Epps
- 38 Actress Nancy
- 40 Moran and Gray
- 41 "17 \_\_"; Matthew Perry movie
- 42 Prefix for cast or vision
- 43 Pub order
- 44 Brenneman and Madigan

### DOWN

- 1 Free-for-all
- 2 Sean Giambrone's sitcom role
- 3 Berry and Olin
- 4 "This Is the \_\_"; James Franco movie
- 5 Actor Richard and his family
- 6 Em, to Dorothy
- 7 Nixon's monogram
- 10 Series for Ed O'Neill
- 11 Chili dog topper, for some
- 12 Initials for actor Marshall
- 13 Baby bear
- 15 "Come Blow Your \_\_"; Frank Sinatra movie
- 17 Junior nav. officer
- 19 Stein and Stiller
- 20 Attract; draw
- 22 Competes
- 23 "Never \_\_ Kissed"; movie for Drew Barrymore
- 25 "Born \_\_"; movie and TV series about a lioness
- 26 Actor Hunter
- 27 "As I was going to St. Ives, \_\_"
- 30 Actor Kevin \_\_
- 31 Suffix for host or heir
- 33 Actress Claire \_\_
- 34 Kildare and Quinn: abbr.
- 36 "Resident \_\_"; Milla Jovovich horror movie
- 37 City adjacent to Provo, Utah
- 39 Battery size
- 40 Letter from Greece

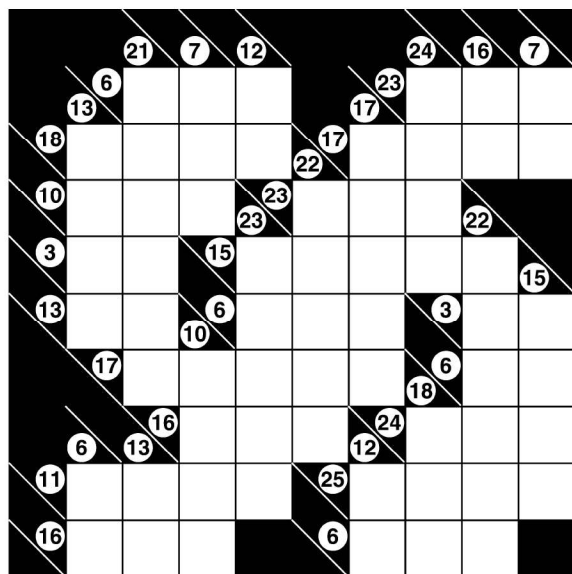
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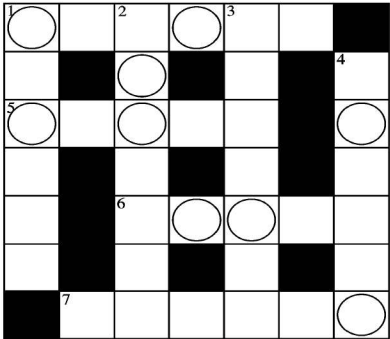
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- CLUE**

1. Victor

5. Pretense

6. Premonition

7. Metal frame
- ACROSS**
- ANSWER**

NEWIRN

GEISU

UHHCN

LIEGLR

- CLUE**

1. Wiggled

2. Not one or the other

3. Ongoing

4. Five-iron nickname
- DOWN**
- ANSWER**

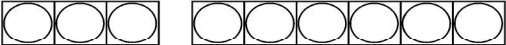
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**BONUS** **CLUE:** This is the world's second-largest island.

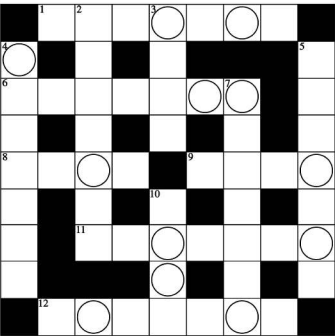


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- CLUE**

1. Peach

6. Bring to life

8. adventure

9. and out

11. system

12. Assumption
- ACROSS**
- ANSWER**

BROCBEL

MINAAET

ECIP

VORE

RESUNVO

SIMERPE

- CLUE**

2. Viewpoint

3. Boast

4. down

5. Feed, care for

7. Jealous

10. Stuff
- DOWN**
- ANSWER**

INPOINO

ARBG

TWEDERA

RUNOHIS

VNSUIEO

ARCM

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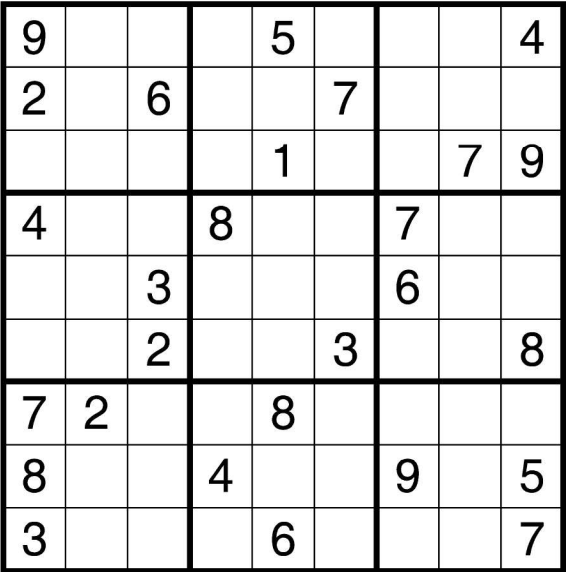
**CLUE:** These rose family members come in about 100 varieties.



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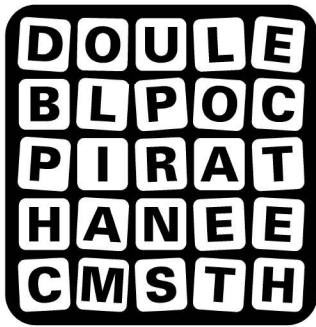
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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**GOMSYG**

demo					

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**MOBECH**

MORECH					

AUNIGA	
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**МЕДБАУ**

MERPAH		




LEEPP0	
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[illegible]

**DANLUOK**

PANUCK	
	

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

“ - ” 



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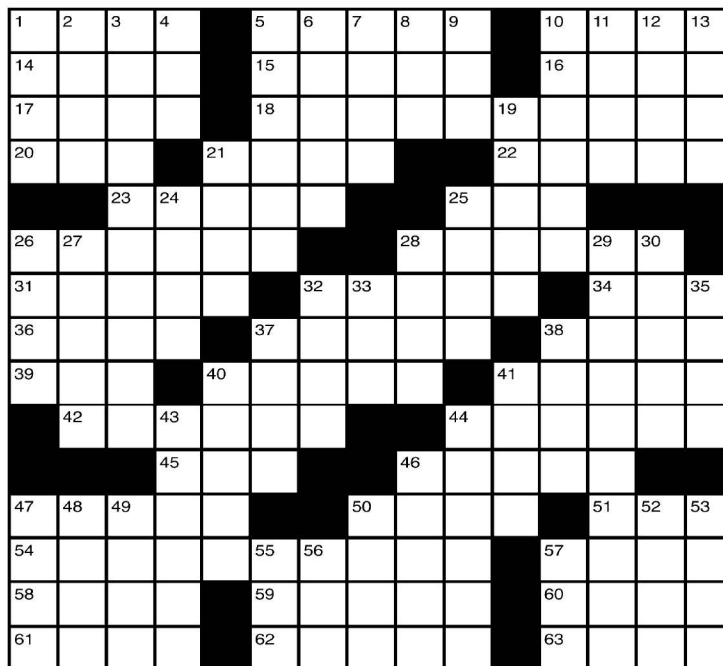
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## The Commuter Crossword

## ACROSS

1 George W. \_\_  
5 Signifies  
10 Recedes  
14 \_\_ more; again  
15 Long-running  
Broadway hit  
16 Ms. Hatcher  
17 \_\_ and Eve  
18 Logo's place  
on business  
stationery  
20 2,000 pounds  
21 Has aspirations  
22 Door hanger's  
piece  
23 Pooch, to a  
little child  
25 \_\_-tac-toe  
26 Paradise  
28 Dusk  
31 Wheel rods  
32 State of  
uncertainty  
34 Furious  
36 Roaring beast

**DOWN**

- 1 Tug or barge
- 2 Disassemble
- 3 Disgraceful
- 4 Skirt's edge
- 5 Speak evil of
- 6 Foe
- 7 Social insects
- 8 Louse egg
- 9 Behold
- 10 Moral principles
- 11 “\_\_ there, done that”
- 12 Boast
- 13 \_\_ with; support
- 19 Huge horned critter, for short
- 21 Gets older
- 24 Large kitchen appliance
- 25 Bathing spots
- 26 Two quarters
- 27 Banish
- 28 Self-righteous

29 Set free from slavery  
30 Forbidden thing  
32 Burden  
33 Lodge  
35 Bambi, for one  
37 Lost vital fluid  
38 Musical group  
40 Burn lightly  
41 Ace or joker  
43 Stops briefly  
44 Kindle user  
46 Trial location  
47 Former Iranian leader's title  
48 Vagabond  
49 Reign  
50 Is required to  
52 Actor and folksinger Burl  
53 Jewels  
55 Flower garden  
56 Small bill  
57 Baseball's \_\_  
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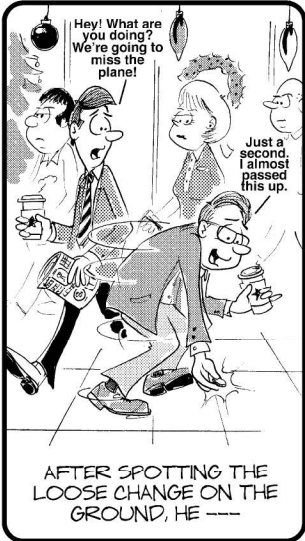
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CECINS

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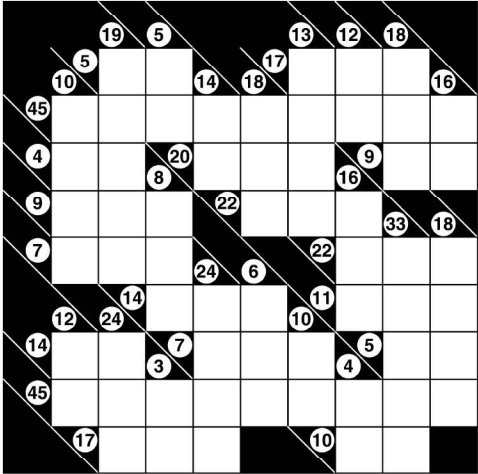
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			9		1	3		
2			4				7	1
			3	7		5		8
4							8	
		1				9		
	3							4
3		6		2	9			
1								7
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**"IF EVER I WOULD  
LEAVE YOU" By  
MICHAEL BLAKE  
AND MYLES  
CALLUM**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Term attributed to architect Le Corbusier  
8 Black cloud : anger :: light bulb : \_\_\_\_  
12 Amazon checkout option  
20 Everest climbers  
21 Brits' outerwear  
22 "Who would refuse that?!"  
23 CliffsNotes bio of a civil rights leader?  
25 Shoebox creations  
26 Worshipped  
27 Five-star  
28 "Awakenings" drug  
29 Biblical suffix  
30 Curtail  
31 It can be spun two ways  
33 Author Potok  
35 Hungary's Nagy  
36 Junk-rated salad?  
38 Stereotypical Monroe roles  
40 TV funded by "Viewers Like You"  
43 Arctic explorer John  
44 Gretzky, once  
45 TV reporter Peter  
46 Oregon Coast Aquarium city  
48 "Sesame Street" crank  
49 Garson of Hollywood  
50 Some 6-Downs  
51 NYU, for one  
52 Edinburgh native  
54 Bonus, in adspeak  
57 Beat  
58 Monkeyshines  
61 "Give Peace a Chance" co-songwriter  
62 Crossword solver's ref. book  
63 Lip-reading alternative: Abbr.  
64 Popular cosmetic surgery?  
68 Terrestrial newt  
69 Frat jacket P's  
71 Title for Connery  
72 Online persona  
73 One about to shoot  
75 Small flightless bird

- 76 Sticks on  
78 Miguel's "more"  
79 Mena of "The Mysteries of Pittsburgh"  
80 Story in la maison  
82 Pros' foes  
85 Approached dusk  
86 Title for Dickens's Defarge  
88 Liquid fat  
89 It may be tapped  
90 Rare shoe width  
91 Team with a star in its logo  
92 Winnebago-driving elder?  
95 Slangy negatives  
96 Getting warm  
97 "Uh, excuse me ..."  
98 Pet pad  
102 Pavarotti's trio  
103 Not in any way  
105 Kindle read  
107 Colonel Klink's clink  
109 Applied during a massage

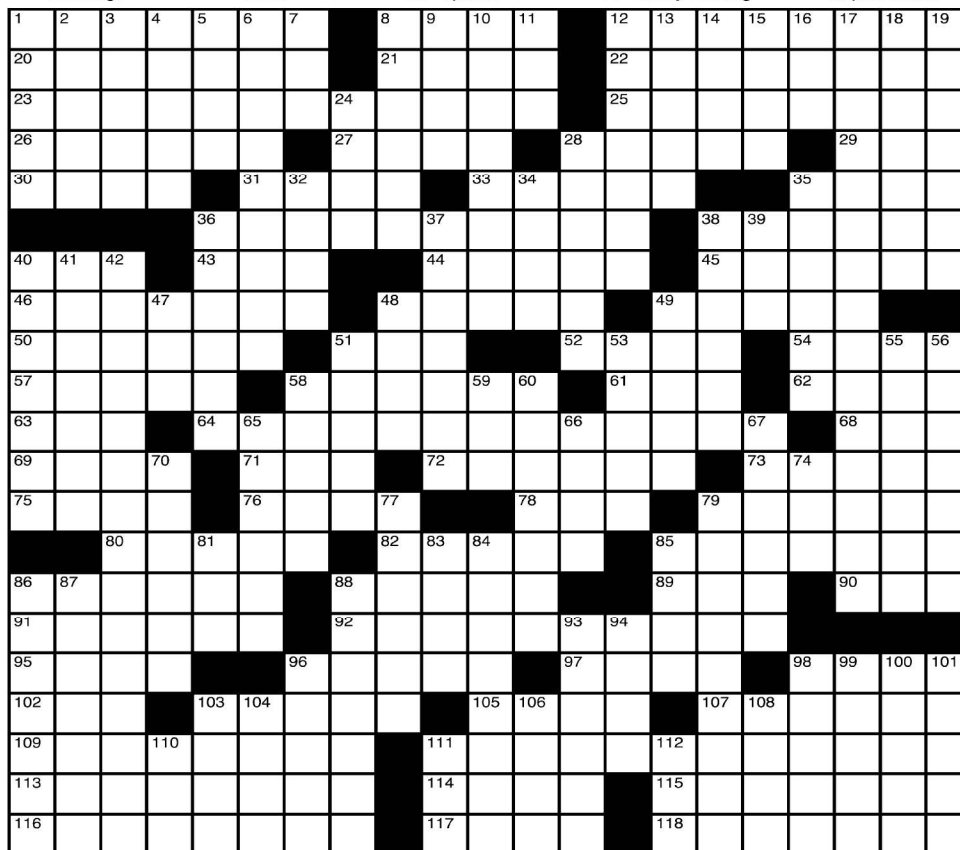
- 111 Prison?  
113 Causing worry  
114 Film adventurer, informally  
115 Lose freshness  
116 '70s fad items shipped in boxes with air holes  
117 Most '90s Prizms  
118 Parched

**DOWN**

- 1 Tin Pan Alley gp.  
2 Tenant in Carlton the Doorman's building  
3 Voice above baritone  
4 Snoop Dogg's discoverer  
5 Sport with feinting  
6 Snack stand array  
7 William Donovan's WWII org.  
8 "That's about it"  
9 Rhett's last word  
10 Varied  
11 Use the reference desk  
12 More flighty  
13 Down in the dumps, say  
14 Dud  
15 \_\_\_\_ Bora: Afghan mountain area  
16 Harpers Ferry's st.  
17 Art teacher's tip for drawing a lion?  
18 Semi-quickly  
19 Most swanky  
24 Title for Devereux  
28 Moms, before knot-tying lessons  
32 Act as accomplice to  
34 Symbolic dance  
35 "My turn"  
36 On the blink  
37 Japanese TV pioneer  
38 MacLane who played General Peterson on "I Dream of Jeannie"  
39 Spleen

- 40 Pirates' home  
41 Jim of "According to Jim"  
42 What the team's goat mascot did?  
47 Common string that omits Q  
48 Twice tetra-  
49 Toast, with "a"  
51 Bergen dummy  
53 Unconscious states  
55 Ring figure  
56 In the saddle of, traditionally  
58 Thespian's whisper  
59 Ohio cager, briefly  
60 Triathlete's need  
65 Siouan speakers  
66 Updated midflight nos.  
67 More high-strung  
70 Long-necked strings  
74 Bobby Rydell's "\_\_\_\_ Got Bonnie"  
77 Sickly-looking

- 79 King novel with two apostrophes in the title  
81 Latin lover's word  
83 Sparks and Beatty  
84 Mountain, e.g.  
85 Cleanse  
86 Seductress  
87 Generally speaking  
88 Chinese teas  
93 Kwan and Kerrigan  
94 Prefix with stat  
96 Armor problem  
98 Sonoran flora  
99 A train may be headed for it  
100 Plymouth pokies  
101 Wetlands wader  
103 2013 Northeast superstorm  
104 Like Pindar's poetry  
106 Chinese intro  
108 "Intelligence for Your Life" radio host  
110 Cold comment  
111 Short pack item  
112 Flushing Bay airport letters



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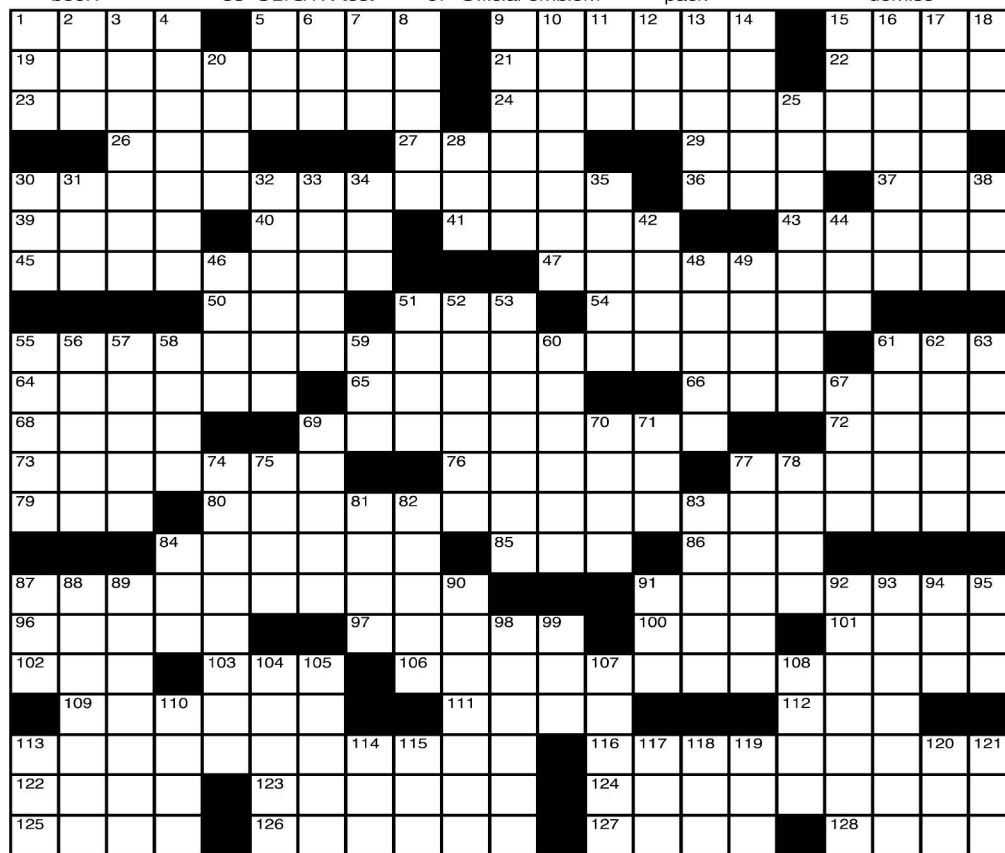
**"SUPPORT GROUP" By ANDREW J. RIES****ACROSS**

- 1 Festive occasion  
5 Stinging remark  
9 Italian for "small rolls"  
15 Epps of "House"  
19 One working on figures?  
21 Knocked the socks off  
22 Goody-goody's "headwear"  
23 Tibetan breed  
24 Cinematographer's concern  
26 Patriotic org.  
27 Starts the haggling at  
29 Powerful perch  
30 First Bond girl  
36 Let the tears go  
37 In the past  
39 Rocker Young  
40 Real estate listing abbr.  
41 Palm tree nut  
43 Cuban of the Dallas Mavericks, e.g.  
45 Orange County seat  
47 Max Ernst, for one  
50 Bases-loaded walk stat  
51 Well-stated  
54 Literally, "the tar"  
55 Crimson Tide's home  
61 Mao's successor  
64 Jobs offering of 2007  
65 Former Bears coach  
66 Full or half holds  
68 Train-stopping spots: Abbr.  
69 Event where the number 12 is important, and a feature of 12 two-word answers in this puzzle  
72 Once, archaically  
73 Texas Hold 'em variety  
76 Believing in the green-cheese moon, say  
77 Smoothing tool  
79 Leveling initials  
80 "The Voice" coach  
84 Rub with oil  
85 Evelyn Waugh, but not George Eliot  
86 Pujols blasts: Abbr.  
87 Interactive website plug-in  
91 Unusual thing  
96 Scare  
97 Reacted to a massage

- 100 -de-France  
101 Wolfe who tracks crooks  
102 "Licensed to \_\_\_": Beastie Boys album  
103 Sea-Tac posting  
106 Its largest hub is in Atlanta  
109 Turtledove  
111 Hair disheveler  
112 Ambulance VIP  
113 First Japanese car to be produced in the U.S.  
116 Mozart highlight  
122 Ancient Andean  
123 Just as prescribed  
124 Save a date, say  
125 Consider  
126 Bugs  
127 Flower stalk  
128 Wrist-directed reprimand

**DOWN**

- 1 "The Simpsons" real estate agent  
2 Hamburger beef?  
3 Shows the way (to)  
4 Military attack  
5 Ovine bleat  
6 Men's tennis org.  
7 Thing in court  
8 Like some shoulders  
9 Lambeau Field pro  
10 Saved up  
11 Site of '60s action  
12 Modern ending?  
13 "Darn it!"  
14 State with a panhandle  
15 [Gasp!]  
16 Oscar winner  
17 Asserts sans proof  
18 Fish eggs  
20 Bush advisor  
25 Like koalas  
28 Mexican Mrs.  
30 Young \_\_\_  
31 "Bloom" star  
32 Stephen  
33 Ideal for growing  
33 OB/GYN test  
34 Org. in the film "Sneakers"  
35 Italy's La \_\_\_  
38 Morsel  
42 Very little  
44 6-Down counterpart founded by Billie Jean King  
46 Ireland's \_\_\_ Islands  
48 Go out with \_\_\_  
49 Soldat's weapon  
51 "\_\_\_ sure you're aware ..."  
52 One of Edison's 1,000-plus  
53 Put in the crosshairs  
55 Quaint "Not so"  
56 B.J. or Justin of baseball  
57 Commandment verb  
58 Mozart's "\_\_\_ fan tutte"  
59 Seraglio room  
60 J.Lo. for one  
61 Mezzo Marilyn  
62 Racing great  
63 Bobby  
63 Stars at the Forum?  
67 Official emblem  
69 Aweigh  
70 US Open champ between John and Mats  
71 Grant-providing gp.  
74 '60s defense secretary  
75 Chain with stacks  
77 Coddled kitty, e.g.  
78 Crossword-solving Simpson  
81 At a Lakers' home game, e.g.  
82 Place  
83 '90s U.N. secretary-general  
84 Boutros-\_\_\_  
84 River past  
87 Start of a rhyming Basque game  
88 Finished  
89 Element's combining power  
90 2011 Liam Neeson film involving a wolf pack  
91 Fjord-like inlet  
92 Pink Floyd album including "Dogs" and "Sheep"  
93 Abdominal  
94 Mad-as-all-get-out state  
95 Tapped-out letters  
98 Gets away from  
99 Boozers' affliction  
104 Stampede rope  
105 Caspian outing, briefly  
107 Physics bits  
108 Spring  
110 Pop singer  
113 Lambert  
113 Kept under wraps  
114 Crushable container  
115 Native  
117 Search, with "down"  
118 Scratch (out)  
119 Sleep lab acronym  
120 TV chef Garten  
121 Cause of Cleo's demise



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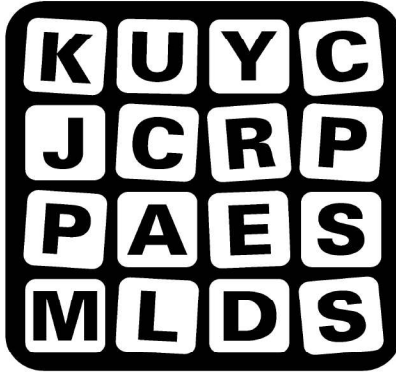
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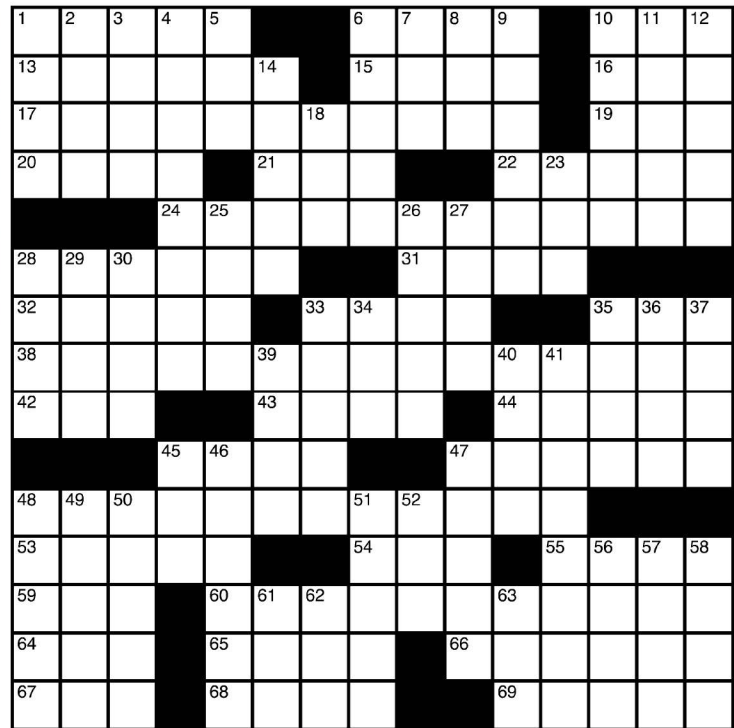
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# Daily Crossword



## ACROSS

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Under-the-table money                       | 42 | Mork's planet  |
| 6  | Teamster's rig                              | 43 | Senate staffer   |
| 10 | Tight-lipped                                | 44 | Lusterless finish  |
| 13 | Dubuque natives                             | 45 | Windy day toy  |
| 15 | "Once __ a time ..."                        | 47 | Put the blame on   |
| 16 | Chowed down                                 | 48 | Farina-based hot cereal  |
| 17 | Lacking a strong foundation, metaphorically | 53 | Egypt neighbor   |
| 19 | Corp. board member                          | 54 | Subway whose first line had a terminus at NYC's City Hall                |
| 20 | __ over backward                            | 55 | Suffix with wagon  |
| 21 | "That feels good!"                          | 59 | Before today   |
| 22 | Florence's country                          | 60 | Ideal toast color, and a hint to the ends of 17-, 24-, 38- and 48-Across |
| 24 | Snoopy's WWII plane                         | 64 | Hamlet, to Gertrude  |
| 28 | Prize on the mantel                         | 65 | Change a manuscript  |
| 31 | Hors d'oeuvre cracker                       | 66 | "I, Robot" author  |
| 32 | Northwestern Canadian territory             | 67 | Butt in  |
| 33 | Naval hoosegow                              | 68 | 2013 Oscars host MacFarlane  |
| 35 | Brew in a bag                               | 69 | Pert   |
| 38 | Shutterbug                                  |    |  |

**DOWN**

- |    |                                |    |  |
|----|--------------------------------|----|--|
| 1  | Light-green lettuce            | 30 | "Quit nagging! I'll do it!"            |
| 2  | Disreputable fellow            | 33 | To the point                           |
| 3  | "Heads __, tails you lose"     | 34 | "Way cool!"                            |
| 4  | Rogaine target                 | 35 | "Black Swan" skirt                     |
| 5  | Dr. who treats snorers         | 36 | Immature newts                         |
| 6  | Bite-size raw Asian dish       | 37 | Set __: name the price                 |
| 7  | Water quality org.             | 39 | Ratón chaser                           |
| 8  | Start of a wk., workwise       | 40 | Org. that usually has a community pool |
| 9  | Formally charge, in court      | 41 | Neosporin target                       |
| 10 | Sir's counterpart              | 45 | Mary __ cosmetics                      |
| 11 | More than decorative           | 46 | Publishers' concerns                   |
| 12 | Streep of "The Iron Lady"      | 47 | Blue Cross rival                       |
| 14 | All lathered up                | 48 | Anklet fastener                        |
| 18 | Folksy negative                | 49 | Strictness                             |
| 23 | Whirling toon devil, for short | 50 | Dense black wood                       |
| 25 | "How awful!"                   | 51 | Boot spec                              |
| 26 | Hogwash                        | 52 | Otto's realm: Abbr.                    |
| 27 | "__ Noon": Gary Cooper Western | 56 | Male turkeys                           |
| 28 | Printing error, perhaps        | 57 | What Noah counted by                   |
| 29 | German mining region           | 58 | Covet                                  |
|    |                                | 61 | "__ to Joy"                            |
|    |                                | 62 | Set ablaze                             |
|    |                                | 63 | Undergrad tech degs.                   |
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GAGLIARDO**ACROSS**

- 1 Bebop aficionado  
8 Bond phrase  
13 Harness  
20 Soul mate  
21 Vatican City statue  
22 Landlord, at times  
23 Track team  
24 \_\_\_-foot oil  
25 Bctty Boop feature  
26 Subst. for unnamed things  
27 Wonderland visitor  
29 White House title: Abbr.  
30 Suffix with cyan-  
31 Unlike cons  
32 Bit of fan support  
34 Where to see a guest's name  
37 Actor Firth  
39 Gouge  
41 \_\_\_ volente  
42 City in Florida's horse country  
43 Bounded  
44 "Rain Man" subject  
46 \_\_\_ Alto  
48 Frone's opposite  
50 Jenny Craig suggestion, e.g.  
52 Lady's man  
54 Changes for the better  
57 Drawing for beginners  
58 Piano lesson subject  
61 Zoo channel  
63 "Green Eggs and Ham" narrator  
66 Toward the back  
68 Soup \_\_\_  
69 "You got it!"  
70 Solo product  
73 Restaurant specialist  
75 A, to Aristotle  
76 Ruin, as a scene  
78 Like the main point  
79 Buckeyes' sch.  
80 Short court plea  
81 Sore loser  
83 Droughty  
85 Keeper's counterpart?  
87 Graf \_\_\_  
88 It's directly behind the three

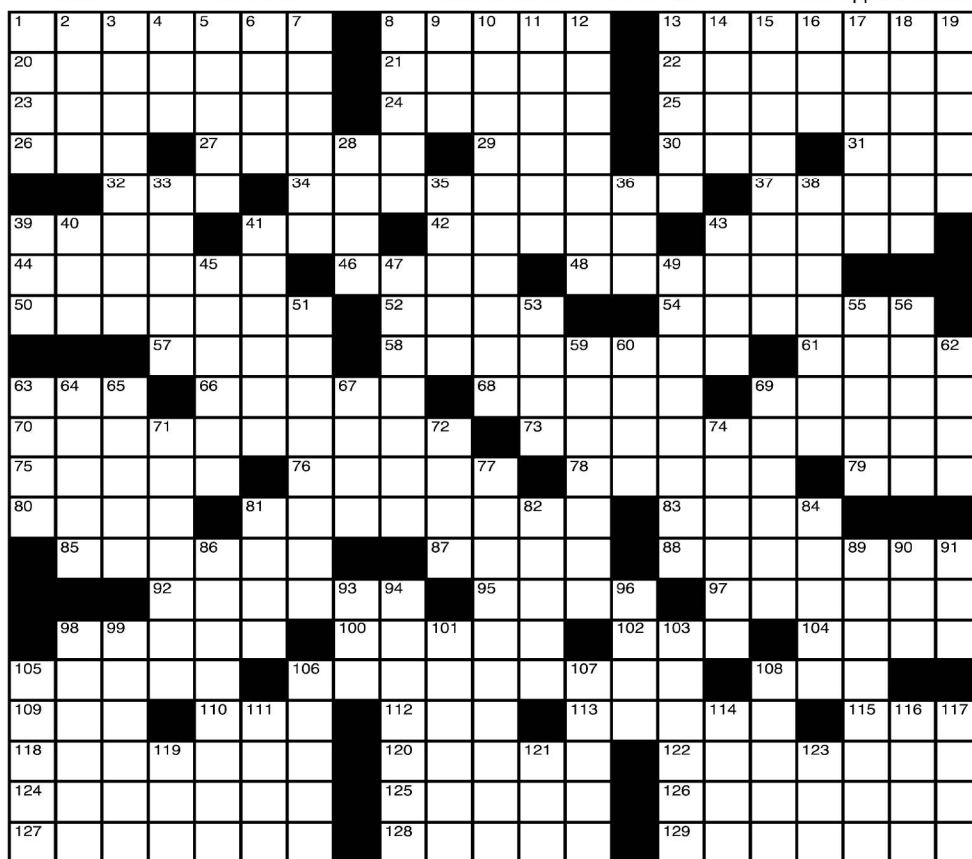
- 92 "The Merchant of Venice" heroine  
95 Parking spot border  
97 Ace-queen, e.g., in bridge  
98 Gave out cards  
100 Name derived from Nicholas  
102 College subj. in which 44-  
Across would be discussed  
104 Eject  
105 Caesar's first attacker  
106 Burgess's "I'd rather see than be one" critter  
108 Civic border?  
109 Call the game  
110 Basic ed. trio  
112 Go (for)  
113 German camera  
115 Tach readout  
118 It has a tip, a shaft and a butt  
120 Hot spot  
122 Talladega leader

- 124 Cheaper for residents, as a college  
125 Jetson son  
126 Sign of an error  
127 Poker-faced  
128 D-backs and Cards  
129 Like a leopard moth's wings

**DOWN**

- 1 Bob with jokes  
2 Still alive  
3 Vet visitor's burden  
4 Great Basin cap.  
5 Holy scroll  
6 Sinister-sounding daredevil name  
7 Use another dustcloth on  
8 Sleep disruption  
9 Neck wrap  
10 Part of JFK's legacy  
11 Historic Greek region  
12 Imps  
13 So-so  
14 Like a real go-getter  
15 Fir coat feature?  
16 Former trucking regulatory agcy.  
17 Sequence of unspecified size, in math  
18 Steamy  
19 Acrylic fiber  
28 Every other horse sound?  
33 Japanese spitz  
35 It may be part of a code  
36 "This Is India" novelist Santha Rama \_\_\_  
38 Amateur night feature, briefly  
39 Bummed  
40 French consent  
41 "The Comedians" composer  
Kabalevsky  
43 It might be a stretch  
45 Layers  
47 Shakespearean calls to battle

- 49 Makeshift storage container  
51 Statistical circle  
53 Sparrow  
55 Honolulu-born jet pilot/pop singer  
56 Wise guys  
59 Not let get away  
60 "I would \_\_\_ far as to say ..."  
62 Soy stuff  
63 Bridge stat  
64 Permit  
65 Syrup source  
67 USAFA part: Abbr.  
69 Print credit  
71 Waterproof boot  
72 Little yippers  
74 Albino, for one  
77 Movies, hit songs, TV, etc.  
81 Ernie's pal  
82 Waste not  
84 Thick  
86 Head of the world?  
89 Office owie  
90 Milieu for axels  
91 Fresh  
93 Site for serious treatment, briefly  
94 Slugging teammate of Bob Feller  
96 Fraternal gp. since 1868  
98 Singer Vic  
99 Señor's wife  
101 Shock  
103 Slides through a reader  
105 God with a bow  
106 Clean, bird-style  
107 Pottery sources  
108 Chocolate source  
111 "Hollywood Squares" semi-regular \_\_\_ Lee  
114 Nitpick  
116 Cut the skin from  
117 Steed who could read  
119 Old Ford  
121 "... tears \_\_\_ prayers shall purchase out abuses": Shakespeare  
123 Approx. number



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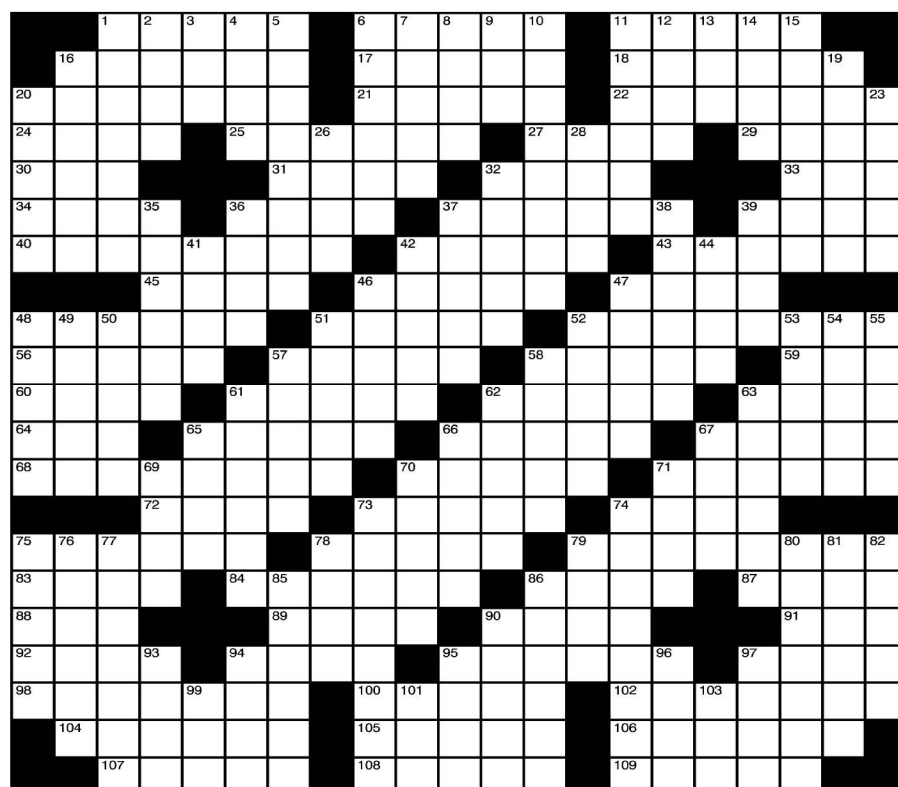
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## Just Out

## ACROSS

- 1 Dutch painter Jan  
6 Moslem ruler  
11 Editor's insertion mark  
16 Roman XII  
17 Blank or free fol-lower  
18 Highest point  
20 Superficial  
21 E.T., for one  
22 Former London prison  
24 Singer Guthrie  
25 Town in Maryland  
27 Sister of 63 Across  
29 I.D. mark  
30 Sesame  
31 To lamb  
32 The ugly duckling was one  
33 News org.  
34 Novello of stage and screen  
36 Basin adjunct  
37 Closely trimmed  
39 On \_\_\_: as a gamble  
40 Yale's home  
42 South American coastal country  
43 Black Sea port  
45 Arthurian lady  
46 Flows freely  
47 Medicine  
48 Mortarboard tuft  
51 Verge  
52 Recent arrival  
56 Native of Attu  
57 Builders need them  
58 Well-to-do Russian farmer  
59 The Greatest  
60 Swedish form of Laurence  
61 Counts calories  
62 \_\_\_ drawn  
63 War god  
64 Oklahoma Indian  
65 He created Winnie-the-Pooh  
66 Goddess of agriculture  
67 Vincent of film-dom  
68 The Western Hemisphere  
70 Swift animals  
71 Surfaces of a cut gem  
72 Sweet, pulpy fruit  
73 \_\_\_ clature



- 74 Nothing, in Malaga  
75 Filmed segments  
78 Harass or besiege  
79 Editor's bailiwick  
83 Whitman or Disney  
84 Garden tool  
86 Cap's partner  
87 Story starter  
88 Sphere  
89 Moth genus  
90 French novelist George  
91 Asian festival  
92 Melville novel  
94 Metallic element  
95 Mason's Della  
97 TV host Jack  
98 "Twilight Saga": film  
100 Fall bloomer  
102 Town on Lake Maggiore  
104 Haystack occupant?  
105 Porcupine's quill  
106 Mohammedan nymphs  
107 Melancholy, in days of yore

- 108 Fortune-teller's card  
109 Within prefix

## DOWN

- 1 Capistrano sighting  
2 Phase or dynamic lead-in  
3 Blueprint add-on  
4 Cry of bacchanals  
5 Honey-mooner  
6 Incarnation  
7 Water or musk fol-lower  
8 The auld sod  
9 WNW minus 180 degrees  
10 Revivals  
11 Dog tooth  
12 Manlike primates  
13 Donnybrook  
14 Cake ingredients  
15 Above saucers  
16 Grow vigorously  
19 Public warehouses  
20 Glossy fabric  
23 Author Jong  
26 Mentally acute  
28 Four-star review  
32 Evade work  
35 Macaque of India  
36 Anagram of vile  
37 Avoids deliberately  
38 Land of the mid-night sun  
39 Western lily  
41 The dill weed  
42 Pocket change  
44 Board or pins lead-in  
46 Chatter idly  
47 Small, secluded glens  
48 Bird's claw  
49 Winged  
50 Goat antelope  
51 Mix or mingle  
52 Some paintings  
53 Osmond or Dressler  
54 Choose  
55 "The Sun Also \_\_\_"  
57 Medicinal tablets  
58 Actress Allen or Black  
61 Most dreadful  
62 Parisian cap  
63 He rode Whirlaway  
65 Speck of dust  
66 Dromedary  
67 Cushions  
69 "I \_\_\_ to Be Happy"  
70 Hebrew prophet  
71 Hall of fame?  
73 Anderson Cooper specialty  
74 Capital of India  
75 Faint  
76 Bizet opera  
77 Nudged rudely  
78 German city  
79 Zilch  
80 Canadian province  
81 Indian and Arctic  
82 Paris subway  
85 Actress Luise  
86 Attic  
90 Graph or type lead-in  
93 Hebrew measure  
94 Muni film role  
95 Recipe direction  
96 "Roger Rabbit" is one  
97 Young salmon  
99 Pindar output  
101 Watering place  
103 Director's cry



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ENGLISH	SPANISH
HEAT	CALOR
HOT AIR	PALABRERÍA
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HUMIDITY	HUMEDAD
IT'S HOT	HACE CALOR
MUGGY	BOCHORNOSO
SUNNY	SOLEADO
SWEAT	SUDOR
TEMPERATURE	TEMPERATURA
TO FEEL HOT	TENER CALOR
TO PERSPIRE	TRANSPIRAR
TO SWEAT	SUDAR

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ENGLISH	SPANISH
CONVERSATION	CONVERSACIÓN
ENJOYMENT	PLACER
FOOD	COMIDA
FRIENDS	AMIGOS
OCCASION	OCASIÓN
PARTY	FIESTA
TO CELEBRATE	CELEBRAR
TO INVITE	INVITAR
TO LOUNGE	HOLGAZANEAR
TO SERVE	SERVIR
TO SHARE	COMPARTIR
TO SOCIALIZE	SOCIALIZAR

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O I R I T O L O U N G E C T A  
S T A F I E S T A D I M O C S  
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D P A J I N V I T A R I T E V  
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O O E Ó T O S E R V E S O T O  
F C R N Ó I C A S R E V N O C



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- 1 "\_\_\_ Mia!"  
6 Botanist's study  
11 Economics pioneer Smith  
15 Evite letters  
19 Victim of Artemis  
20 Chewy chocolate treats  
21 Wrap alternative  
22 Sport with touches  
23 "I say, lovely places to worship!"  
26 Summers of Food Network's "Unwrapped"  
27 Ancient concert venues  
28 European chain  
29 Functional clothing accessory  
30 Mount near Olympus  
31 \_\_\_-am: kids' book character  
33 Symphonic finale  
34 Sleep inducer of a sort  
36 Teflon advisory groups?  
42 Cry over, maybe  
43 Division word  
44 Surg. workplaces  
45 Concerns in substance abuse therapy  
50 Insert "@#\$%&!, " say  
51 RAZR MAXX manufacturer  
55 Its first maps were pub. in 1905  
56 Central Eur. power until 1806  
57 IOU?  
61 Western treaty gp.  
62 Speakeasy difficulty  
64 Horn of Afr. country  
65 King and queen  
66 Filled Italian fare  
69 Showed (in)  
72 White House middle name  
75 Religious sch. with the motto "Make no little plans here"  
77 Latin I word  
78 Pod resident  
81 Really bad nursery color schemes?  
86 24-hr. banking service  
87 She played Mia in "Pulp Fiction"

- 88 It was held outside of California only once, in 1942  
89 "Memoirs of a \_\_\_"  
92 Ristorante topper  
96 Comfy top  
97 Salon supplies  
98 Pretense  
99 Ones who control the markets?

- 104 Curious box opener  
108 February deity  
109 Frankfurt's river  
110 Suffix with smack  
111 "Food, Glorious Food" musical  
113 Lyon lover's word  
115 Shopping list entry  
119 \_\_\_ hall  
120 What to grab for an early morning flight?  
123 Agt. after tax evaders  
124 DOE part: Abbr.

- 125 Half a historic bomber  
126 VW and BMW  
127 Sisterhood name in a Rebecca Wells novel  
128 Hardly leave wanting  
129 Latin for "he holds"  
130 Food often spilled?

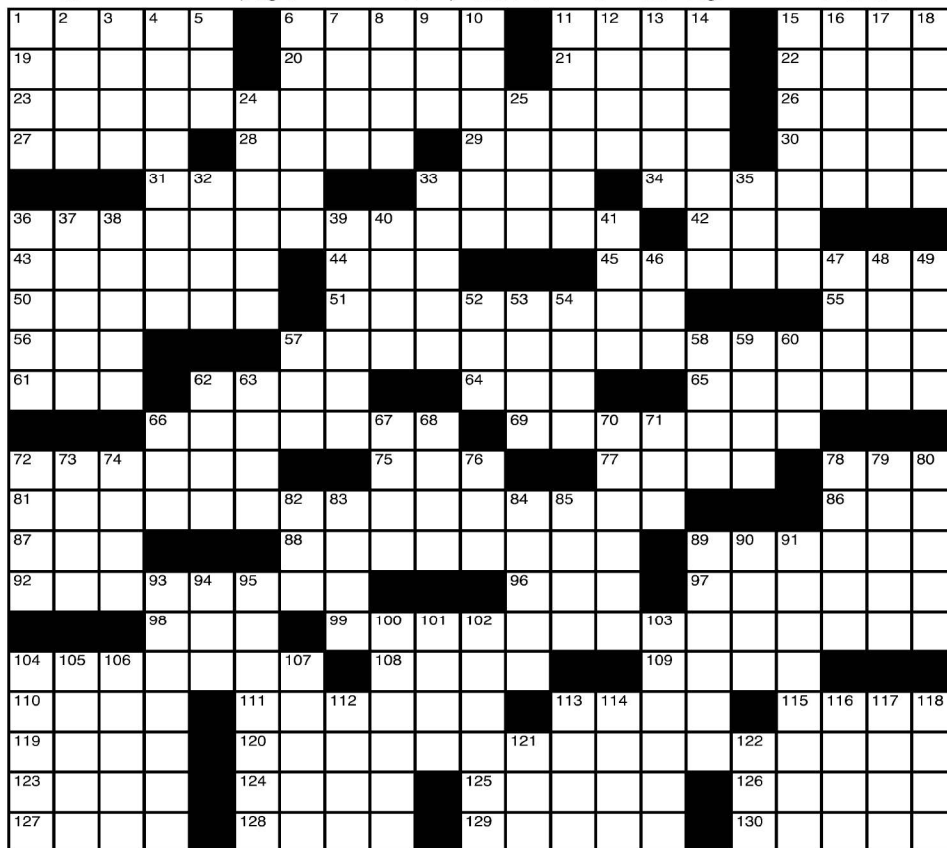
**DOWN**

- 1 Charm  
2 Fading star of the East?  
3 1,760 yards  
4 Sugar refining byproduct  
5 Whichever  
6 Gambol  
7 Roller coaster inversion  
8 Road travel pioneer  
9 Mythical flying giant  
10 Kutcher of "That '70s Show"  
11 Word with sex or snob  
12 Downsizing program?

- 13 World carrier  
14 Maybelline purchase  
15 Update, in a way  
16 Muscle malady  
17 Vice \_\_\_  
18 Pie nut  
24 More sordid  
25 Helper  
32 Onetime Yes label  
33 Social group  
35 Crux  
36 Cheese-topped chip  
37 Palais Garnier performance  
38 Tiger's front and back?  
39 Dragon's island  
40 Figurehead place  
41 Confident leader?  
46 Siesta  
47 Eponymous inventor Tupper  
48 It might be going  
49 What Simon does  
52 Soccer stadium shout  
53 Alphabetic run

- 54 July 4th reactions  
57 Jury trial  
58 Señorita's other  
59 Joins the race  
60 SFO approximation  
62 Indian royal  
63 Lady's business?  
66 St. Louis player  
67 Prunes  
68 Wrath, in a hymn  
70 Eponymous comet tracker  
71 Maximum trio?  
72 Bra spec  
73 Funny Bombbeck  
74 Makeup artist?  
76 PC port  
78 Far from in vogue  
79 Merman of Broadway  
80 Squirrel away  
82 College Football Hall of Fame inductee 29 years after  
83 Knute  
84 Like epics  
84 Beach bags

- 85 Still-life vessel  
89 Like drinkable milk  
90 Beckett's homeland  
91 Mystery writer's forte  
93 Frequent child companion?  
94 Earth-friendly prefix  
95 Disco balls, e.g.  
100 Admire to the max  
101 Hurler Hershisier  
102 Victoria's Secret purchase  
103 Fight  
104 Picayune  
105 Therapy prefix  
106 "When pigs fly!"  
107 Ex of Rod Stewart  
112 "\_\_\_ a Kick Out of You": Cole Porter  
113 Soon  
114 Like chitchat  
116 "Bye"  
117 Bespectacled Ghostbuster  
118 Neatnik's bane  
121 Prop- suffix  
122 Chitchat



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**Crossword Puzzle**

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**Solutions:**  
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## Quote-Acrossic

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**HOW TO SOLVE:** Define clues in Words column. Transfer letters to diagram. Quotation reads across; first letters of Words column form acrostic of speaker's name and topic.

## CLUES

## WORDS

- A. Pause: 2 wds.                                                                    
                                 62 159    30    89 123    42 114 136
- B. Objectivist author    146 174    70    44    13    2    28
- C. More alert    12 133 105    55    87 143    23
- D. Ruthlessly competitive    91 166    60 115    80 147 102 138    26
- E. Full of energy    108    85    75 121    4    54    27    36 125
- F. In fact    74    56 161 141    14    33    99
- G. Tour    158    21    79    39    96 111    64    16 167
- H. Blast    84 154    67 100    47    9
- I. Start    157 101    50 173 135    57    15    73    32
- J. Chicken: hyph.    20 134 119    95    51 152 112    76    3 140
- K. Drop    98    24 148 169    11 131    41    65
- L. Big Nam name    126    1 165    53    35 116    86 160    18
- M. Remedy, perhaps    17 132    88    52 172    156
- N. Emanate    122 109 163    45    81    94
- O. Idealistic    144    43    97 171 104    63 129 120
- P. Fresh    78 106    5    69    40 162    92 150    71
- Q. Supplement    61 103    37 170    82    6 149    22 137
- R. Useless child-rearing strategy?    46    68 118 127    8    83    31
- S. Sharp    110    25 155    58    72 117    93 142

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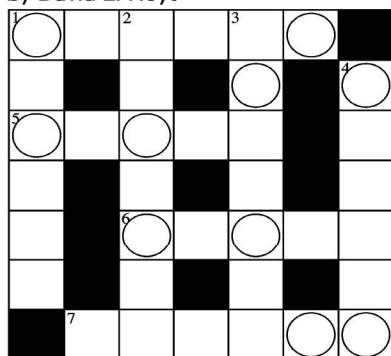
by Robert O'Neill

- T. Remote: 2 wds.                                                           
                                 38 139    34 124    66 113 153
- U. All in the family    59    10 168    48    77    29 151 130
- V. Yield: 2 wds    128    19    90 145    49    7 107 164

**Solutions:**  
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by David L. Hoyt



**CLUE** **ACROSS**

1. Lament
5. "Wait \_\_\_\_\_ Dark"
6. Stadium
7. Course of direction

**ANSWER**

MNOEBA  
LNUIT  
NAAER  
TROVEC

**CLUE** **DOWN**

1. Cruel
2. Odorless gas
3. Illness
4. Angora goat fleece

**ANSWER**

BLATUR  
HANMETE  
LIMENAT  
RAIMOH

**CLUE:** This percussion instrument dates back centuries.

## BONUS



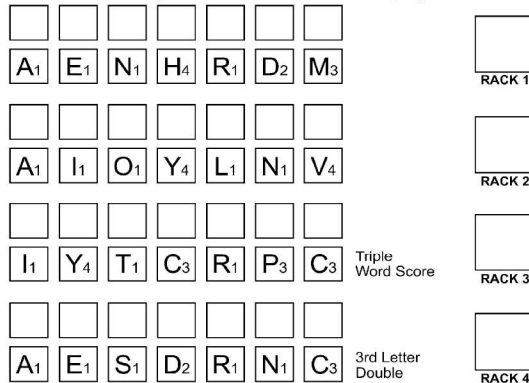
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Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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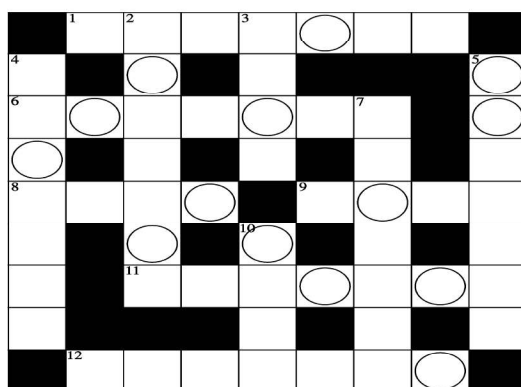


**PAR SCORE 145-155**  
**BEST SCORE 234**

**FOUR RACK TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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**CLUE** **ACROSS**

1. Hug
6. Not artificial
8. Form of silica
9. Cast off
11. Deterioration
12. "Sabrina, the \_\_\_\_\_ Witch"

**ANSWER**

BM CAREE  
TALNARU  
AOPL  
MEIT  
SOREINO  
NETAEGE

CLUE	DOWN
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2. Colorless gas
3. Medium-\_\_\_\_\_
4. Liked, savored
5. \_\_\_\_\_ chart
7. Mouse-like rodent
10. Team up with

**ANSWER**

TEEMNAH  
RRAE  
DYNEJOE  
AESTGIN  
MGELMIN  
JNIO

**CLUE:** This actor was awarded the American National Medal of the Arts in 1992 by the National Endowment of the Arts in Washington, D.C.

## BONUS



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## CLUES

## WORDS

- A. Bed or blow starter  
117 56 18 105 36
- B. Later  
90 82 58 5 73 48 132 103 149
- C. Whippoorwill relative  
65 87 127 108 162 53 75 134 4
- D. Spur: 3 wds.  
165 34 47 148 121 92 19 42 81 57
- E. Loving  
104 111 38 16 129 64 80
- F. Couple  
156 131 94 74 119 30 106
- G. Funeral carriage  
163 71 45 7 55 136
- H. Wandering  
122 91 97 109 66 25 13
- I. Money sent  
123 160 95 138 128 69 40 86 151 8
- J. Frugal: 2 wds.  
84 79 154 137 37 23 116 50 15
- K. Sex, \_\_\_ and Videotape  
22 153 61 9
- L. To outfit  
11 62 101 145 39 52 44 114
- M. Last evening  
24 20 124 6 98 60 89 72 113  
51 152
- N. An obstacle: 3 wds.  
59 26 144 157 130 33 99 112
- O. Simpleton  
110 49 41 140 96 1 77 63 88 146
- P. Verbal rules  
27 67 161 76 43 115 3
- Q. Farmer  
28 147 83 159 143 12
- R. Quite the opposite: 2 wds.  
29 93 68 120 14 85 46 155 125  
102 139

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by Jay Engle

- S. Rubeola  
118 10 141 133 78 158 32
- T. Forceful  
164 142 21 135 2 35 126 100
- U. Islamic branch member  
17 70 54 150 107 31

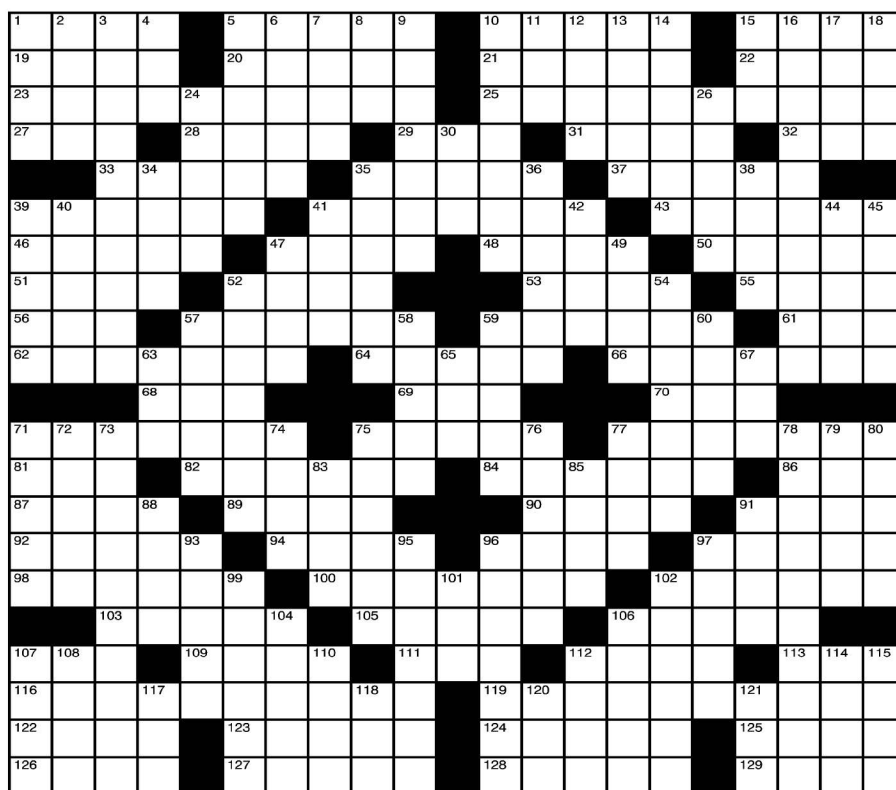
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## As They Say

## ACROSS

- 1 Johnson of the Mets  
 5 Less green  
 10 Takes out  
 15 Pet of Nick and Nora  
 19 Like peas in \_\_\_\_  
 20 Roman magistrate  
 21 Ignore  
 22 Highlander  
 23 Avoid overexertion  
 25 Take up a collection  
 27 Haggard title  
 28 Rake's target  
 29 Born  
 31 Beret's perch  
 32 Harem room  
 33 Shore birds  
 35 Mountain lakes  
 37 Slow, in music  
 39 Rogue  
 41 Self-contradictory statement  
 43 Broadway theater district  
 46 Chopped  
 47 Follically challenged  
 48 Chalcedony  
 50 "\_\_\_\_ Laughing": movie  
 51 The rainbow  
 52 Alone  
 53 \_\_\_\_ sailing  
 55 Gentle  
 56 Nothing  
 57 Indian antelopes  
 59 Cactus of New Mexico  
 61 Japan follower  
 62 Complex character?  
 64 Caesar, for one  
 66 Dry cleaner's helper  
 68 Prefix for arm or may  
 69 Continued noisy uproar  
 70 Mine product  
 71 Type of dilemma  
 75 "It's Only a \_\_\_\_ Moon"  
 77 Narcotic medicines  
 81 \_\_\_\_ Bravo  
 82 Conceited person  
 84 Detest  
 86 Pub pint  
 87 Some queens?  
 89 Icelandic literary work  
 90 City on the Hudson  
 91 Straw beehive  
 92 Pursue stealthily  
 94 House wings  
 96 Temple or shrine  
 97 Division of an opera



- 98 Ancient ascetic  
 100 Issue forth  
 102 Expressing a reason  
 103 Cowardly carnivore  
 105 List of candidates  
 106 Florida bay city  
 107 Bikini top  
 109 Main streets' blighted trees  
 111 Shoshone  
 112 Major-\_\_\_\_: chief steward  
 113 Key letter  
 116 Very flushed  
 119 Progress in spite of difficulty  
 122 Road to Rome  
 123 Irish county  
 124 Wild sheep of India  
 125 Congo river  
 126 Exploit  
 127 Fished for lampreys  
 128 Walks at an easy gait  
 129 Supplements

## DOWN

- 1 Chapeaux  
 2 Brilliant-colored fish  
 3 Dealer's choice?

- 4 Pindar output  
 5 Narrate a second time  
 6 Brainstorms  
 7 Chanteuse Edith  
 8 Windy City railways  
 9 Legendary fox  
 10 Relies  
 11 Guido's highest note  
 12 Shopper's aid  
 13 One of the Fords  
 14 Long-haired bird dog  
 15 An enzyme  
 16 Friends or accessories?  
 17 Stone or stool lead-in  
 18 \_\_\_\_ boy!  
 24 Greek epic poem  
 26 Norwegian Olympic skater  
 30 Mound stat.  
 34 Top combat pilots  
 35 Sharp claws  
 36 Lathered  
 38 Word with top or truck  
 39 Horned African animal

- 40 Eagle's home  
 41 Religious language of Buddhism  
 42 Diagnostic aid  
 44 Uptight  
 45 \_\_\_\_ in the court!  
 47 Office bigwig  
 49 Word with kick or leaf  
 52 Bologna or salami  
 54 Waste away  
 57 Sugar and \_\_\_\_  
 58 Anwar \_\_\_\_  
 59 The whole jury  
 60 Uncanny  
 63 \_\_\_\_ Amin  
 65 Saucy talk  
 67 Word with horse or holly  
 71 Obliterate  
 72 Pale colors  
 73 Very warm!  
 74 Abundant source  
 75 Sacred songs  
 76 Revolve  
 77 Oklahoma Indian  
 78 Manages a quick look  
 79 Swedish/Greek singer Paparizou

- 80 Part of the calyx  
 83 Unfounded  
 85 "Rule Britannia" composer  
 88 Weaver's reed  
 91 Brown and white porgy  
 93 Genuflection joints  
 95 Greeted ceremonially  
 96 Prophetic  
 97 South Pacific island group  
 99 Cover with netting  
 101 \_\_\_\_ King Cole  
 102 Beasts of burden  
 104 Walk in a leisurely manner  
 106 Forum garments  
 107 Ship's prison  
 108 Network  
 110 Zoo attraction  
 112 Insipid person  
 114 Vigorous and healthy  
 115 Caesar's fatal date  
 117 Man's higher calling  
 118 Before  
 120 Gold, in Granada  
 121 Color



# Jumble for Kids

by Mike Arginton & Jeff Knurek

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they make real words you can find in your dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

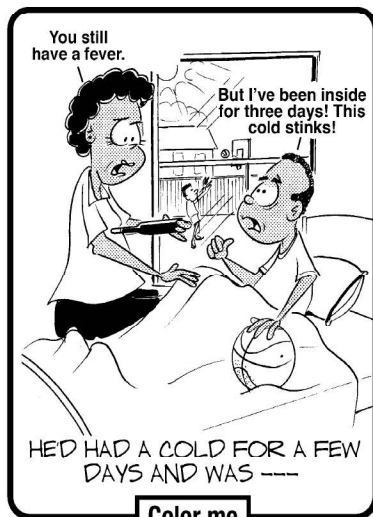
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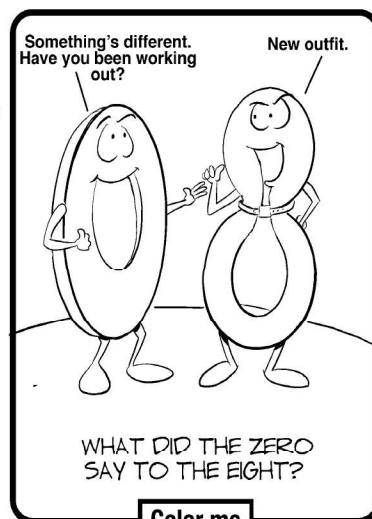
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## SONIC WORD SEARCH



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SONIA  
TAILS  
RAY

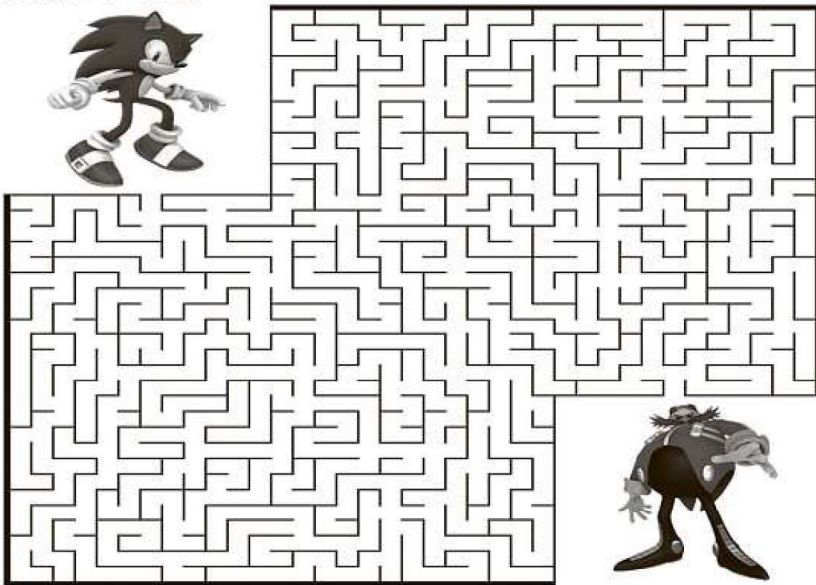
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SONIC  
VANILLA  
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VECTOR  
STORM

CHARMY  
SILVER  
FIONA FOX  
SHADOW  
SCOURGE  
BEAN

## COLORING FUN



## A-MAZE-ING



## Jumble for Kids Page 26

TOY                  FIND                  DOCK                  SIZE

He'd had a cold for a few days and was — SICK OF IT

JET                  MATH                  HUGE                  BOAT

They wore insect repellent so the mosquitoes wouldn't — BUG THEM

TAG                  BOOK                  WORM                  FORK  
What's always coming, but can't arrive today? — TOMORROW

BED                  VENT                  TRIM                  CALL

What did the zero say to the eight? — NICE BELT



by Mike Argirion &amp; Jeff Knurek

RFY			
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CHAS		

POHE			

DPIR		
○	○	

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IHP

NABD		


RWOK	

OHKO			
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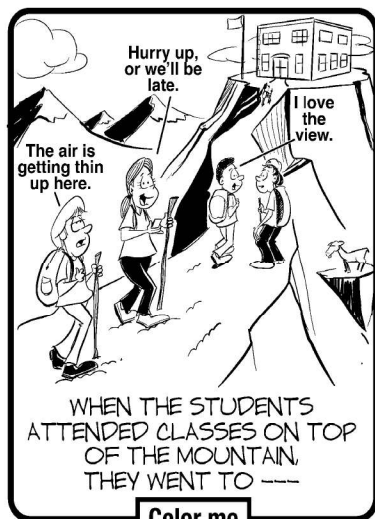


SUHH			
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GDLO	

ROCN	
	


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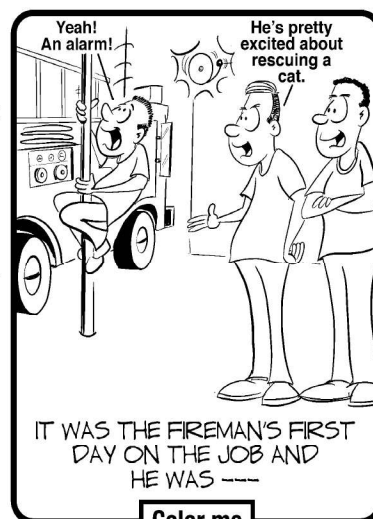


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LEMT

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○	○

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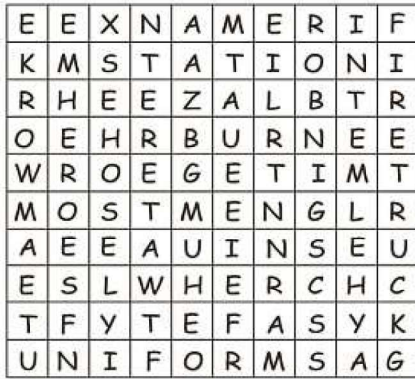
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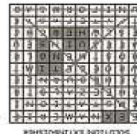
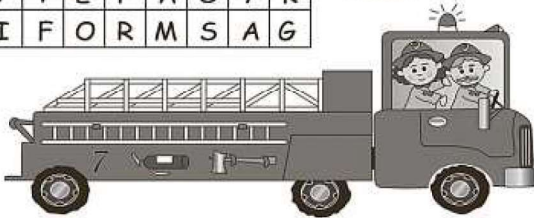


## WORD SEARCH

MYSTERIOUS WORD: \_\_\_\_\_



BLAZE  
BURN  
EMERGENCY  
FIREMAN  
FIRETRUCK  
FLAME  
GAS  
HELMET  
HEROES  
HOSE  
SAFETY  
STATION  
TEAMWORK  
UNIFORM  
WATER



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**Help Sunray Bear reach his fire engine!**

START

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## Jumble for Kids Page 28

FRY CASH HOPE DRIP  
When the arachnid became an undercover agent, he was a — "SPY-DER"

HIP HUSH GOLD CORN  
When the students attended classes on top of the mountain, they went to — HIGH SCHOOL

HIP BAND WORK HOOK  
What do you say to a frog that needs a ride? — HOP IN

DUG FLIP MELT FROG  
It was the fireman's first day on the job and he was — FIRED UP



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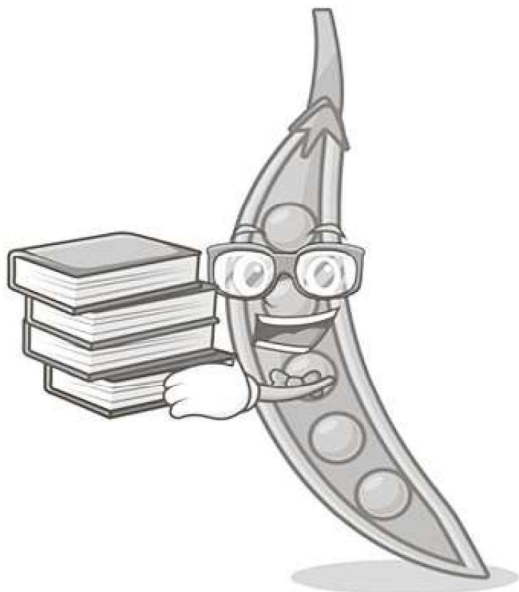
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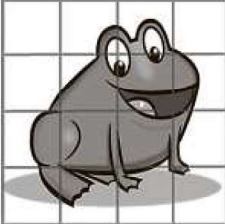
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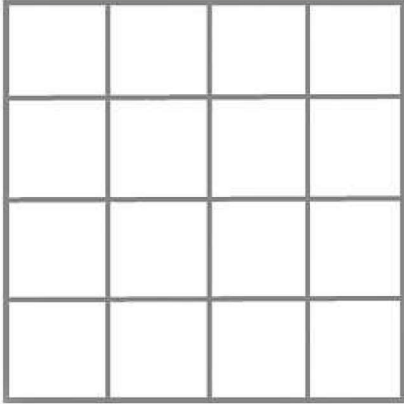


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3	6	4	4	6	1	2	1
5	1	2	7	4	3	3	8
2	7	7	3	2	8	1	2
3	3	7	2	6	4	8	5
7	4	6	8	4	2	7	6
6	8	1	6	2	5	7	2
2	6	8	5	4	7	1	4
8	5	2	1	7	3	6	3

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1271

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1	2	3	4	5	6	4	7	8	9	4	10	1	14
4		4		2		10			7		7	2	15
8	10	7	11	12	13	13	10		2	8	4	3	16
8		1		1		5		4		15		4	17
16			10	4	7	8	8	7	15	9	4	5	18
15		6				17		10		18		6	19
4	19	16	7	8	4		4	20	21	7	21	7	20
		5		7		22				17		7	21
23	10	4	7	24	6	7	5	8	5			10	22
1		1		4		10		10		5		7	10
7	18	7	17		7	10	8	2	5	8	2	15	11
25		21			4		7		4		9		12
4	26	4	10	8	4	12		1	7	11	5	4	13

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WordWheel

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A

Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

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WORD SALSA™

by Tony Tallarico

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

ENGLISH

CHIRPING

CRICKETS

FAN

FIREWORKS

LAUGHTER

OCEAN

RAIN

SILENCE

SPLASH

SPRINKLER

THUNDER

WATERFALL

SPANISH

CHIRRIDO

GRILLOS

VENTILADOR

PIROTECNIA

RISA

OCÉANO

LLUVIA

SILENCIO

SALPICADURA

ROCIADOR

TRUENOS

CASCADA

WFL LAF WATER FALL

AOARPIROTECNIAL

TCDNORSÉANCIOU

EÉILAE OGHTRVÉGV

FAIVTWLÉSPLASHI

RNWRROLREDNUHTA

OOICURISILENCED

DSLWEKRODAICORA

ARFTNSGGNIPRIHC

LKRHONRELKNIRPS

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			>			<		
			∨					
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	2	5	6	7				
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# Hitori

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3	5	4	1	8	7	5	2
1	7	6	2	5	3	8	1
4	5	5	1	1	2	3	6
5	2	3	7	6	6	4	8
6	7	5	4	7	3	4	1
4	4	2	2	1	6	7	2
2	6	7	7	7	5	7	4
4	6	1	5	2	8	6	7

# Simon Shuker's *Code-Cracker*

1272

Each number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet (for example, today 25 represents P). You have two letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the matching squares in the main grid and solve the starter word. Fill in other squares in the main and control grids with the found letters and look for the next word. Follow the word trail through the puzzle to its completion.

1		2		3			4		1		5		3	1	14
6	7	8	4	9			10	11	7	7	12	5	13	2	15
14		1		1			1		3		15		3	3	16
11	16	12	17	12	18	19			9	1	15	11	17	4	17
3		17		18					12		13		11	5	18
10	9	11	13		20	11	1	21	11				22	6	19
		22		7		17		11		11				7	20
8				6	11	1	23	4		7	1	24	25	8	21
18		6		22					17		4		7	9	22
3	17	11	1	7			24	1	11	4	10	7	26	10	23
8		1		1			1		1		11		24	11	24
7	11	18	11	20	1	17			4	10	7	1	25	12	25 <b>P</b>
17		4		18		11			10		18		10	13	26 <b>O</b>

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14	19			22				33
	14	5	9	7	3			
					10			
9		12		13		10		14
13		5			17			
	13		12	<b>6</b>	10		10	
25				8	7	14	5	18
		16						
	16				16			

11	20		11		16			12
		12		11		16		
3	15		10	11		12		
				34			14	
<b>5</b>	11					5		<b>6</b>
10		9			14	17	9	3
20	9		12					
			8		11		18	15
	15							

16			10		12	11		4
12	12	5	22			15		
					15		7	
<b>7</b>	12			26		18		
17						11		
10			21		11			<b>8</b>
5				17		7	8	14
10	14		9					
	11			12		16		

29		27		13			11	
					20	13		<b>1</b>
	8					8		14
7	17			27		<b>6</b>	4	
	3	17			12			9
15		<b>5</b>			13			
	6		10		18			25
<b>1</b>	13			21				
13		19						

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. Digits inside the dotted cages must add up to the number in the corner of each cage, and digits can't repeat inside a cage.



## More or Less

Each digit can appear only once in each row and column but still follow the > or < signs.

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				∧	
	<		∧		∧
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## Hitori

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1	3	5	1	1	2	3	6
6	8	7	4	3	3	5	7
7	1	7	5	3	1	6	4
7	1	6	6	5	1	3	4
1	4	5	6	7	7	2	1
8	3	3	7	6	6	3	1
3	6	1	2	4	7	8	5
4	3	8	3	5	5	6	2

## Simon Shuker's Code-Cracker

1273

Each number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet (for example, today 11 represents N). You have two letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the matching squares in the main grid and solve the starter word. Fill in other squares in the main and control grids with the found letters and look for the next word. Follow the word trail through the puzzle to its completion.

1		2		3				3		2		4		1	14
5	6	7	5	5	8			9	10	11	11	12	13	2	15
5		14		10		9			15		12		10	3	16
1	16	7	1	15	15	8			17	3	15	18	2	4	17
19		15		1		4			12		4		4	5	18
4	7	14	2		2	20	3	15	18					6	19
2		2		20		12		4		19		12		7	20
				21	12	13	6	2		22	12	3	23	8	21
19		17		3		12		6		19		23		9	22
20	1	6	10	24		22	20	1	15	18	10	11		10	23
10		3		1		8		3		17		1		11	24
6	10	25	3	15	23		3	26	3	10	6	2		12	25
6		3		2				1		4		2		13	26

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W

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# WordWheel

Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

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More or Less

Each digit can appear only once in each row and column but still follow the > or < signs.

<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>&gt;</div>	<div>&gt;</div>	<div>&gt;</div>
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<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>
<div>&lt;</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>
<div>&lt;</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>&lt;</div>	<div>&lt;</div>
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## Simon Shuker's Code-Cracker

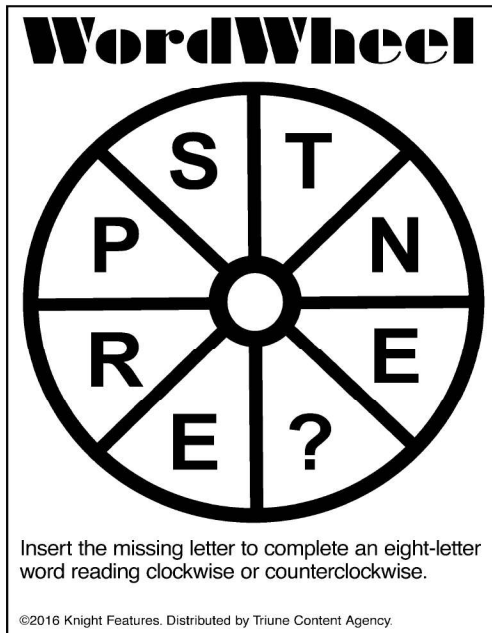
1274

Each number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet (for example, today 17 represents G). You have two letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the matching squares in the main grid and solve the starter word. Fill in other squares in the main and control grids with the found letters and look for the next word. Follow the word trail through the puzzle to its completion.

1	2	3	4	5	3	6	7		8		4	1	14
9		2		10		5		7	8	11	12	2	15
11	10	4	3	11	10	7	11	13		10		3	16
10		14		4		15		11		2	8	16	17
4	14	5	4		8	2	17	2	10	12		11	18
		13		14		8		10				4	19
6	2	15	9	18	2		7	13	15	2	16	2	20
2				2		19		2		20			21
21		22	2	3	7	2	23		24	2	3	14	22
5	7	2		9		3		13		13		1	23
2		8		25	14	3	26	15	14	5	7	2	24
7	14	8	18	2		2		2		4		10	25
4		23			7	4	11	19	19	2	10	7	26
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## Hitori

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1	6	2	4	1	8	5	7
8	3	7	7	4	1	6	1
4	5	5	6	1	7	7	3
1	2	3	8	5	5	3	2
3	8	6	6	5	1	4	1
5	4	2	3	2	6	1	8
5	6	1	1	8	1	2	1
2	2	3	1	6	4	8	5

## More or Less

Each digit can appear only once in each row and column but still follow the > or < signs.

	<				<	<		
			7					
			5	<			<	
	7	5	4	3	1			
	>		>	2	3		<	
7		>		1		>		<

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Simon Shuker's *Code-Cracker* 1275

Each number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet (for example, today 19 represents G). You have two letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the matching squares in the main grid and solve the starter word. Fill in other squares in the main and control grids with the found letters and look for the next word. Follow the word trail through the puzzle to its completion.

1		2		3		4		5		4		6		1		14
7	8	7	9	10		11	10	12	10	11	13	10		2		15
14		15		10		5		10		13		5		3		16
10	16	17	5	15	15	18		11	5	4	13	6		4		17
11		4		2				5		10		10		5		18
2	5	15	10		9	17	6	19	10			9		6		19
		10		20		2		10		5				7		20
20			2	21	10	10	9		2	9	5	22		8		21
7		2		5				23		24		10		9		22
15	5	22	10	15		25	10	5	24	21	10	11		10		23
17		13		13		10		2		11		23		11		24
23	5	9	5	20	15	10		14	21	5	14	13		12		25
9		10		10		6		2		26		24		13		26
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WordWheel

Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

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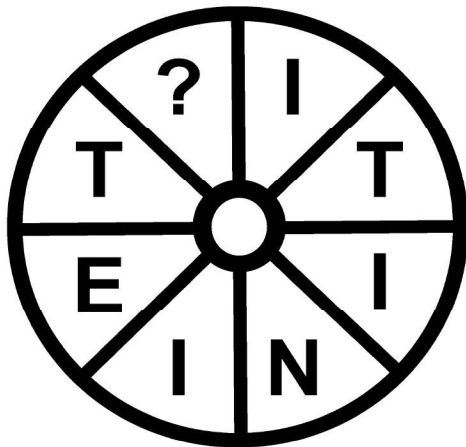


## Hitori

Each digit can appear only once in each row and column. Black out repeats, but black squares cannot be next to each other or on top of each other. All white squares must be contiguous.

1	8	4	6	7	1	2	5
5	1	2	4	3	8	1	7
3	5	8	1	4	4	3	1
7	4	1	5	2	1	5	6
5	1	6	7	3	5	4	3
8	4	7	5	5	4	6	2
4	2	4	6	1	3	7	3
2	7	1	8	6	2	2	5

## WordWheel



Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

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1276

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1		2		3			1		4		5		14
6	7	4	8	9	10		1	11	12	5	1	9	2
5		3		13		12		12		5		8	3
14	6	5	15	16	4	7		10	4	9	8	9	4
16		12		17		7		10		18		18	5
18	4	19	9		18	9	7	4	1				6
9		10		17		8		10		3		7	7
			12	20	12	4	17		8	9	17	6	8
1		18		4		12		6		21		22	9
18	6	16	5	3		17	9	23	17	4	7	9	10
4		3		3		9		4		1		5	11
24	9	3	3	7	9		9	3	25	4	5	25	12
9		26		9			9		17		9		13

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TV Crossword, Page 2

BEAU AMY  
OLIN GARBO  
GOLDA GOSSIP  
ONES POOH LAD  
TEN LADD ALLY  
SIAM ELYSE  
ANNS ADOG  
VANNA MEGA  
ENDS GLEN RCA  
ENE IRIS ADAM  
IRENES ARENA  
ESSAY SILO  
PTS HALE

TV Jumble, Page 3

Jumbles: SECOND THINNER CHARITY LAWSUIT  
Answer: These two got their big break when they landed a role on a TV show.  
THE OLSEN TWINS

Commuter Crossword, Page 3

DOVE GHANA PUMA  
AVID LEGAL APED  
MENU AROMA ROAD  
PRECEDE ERRANDS  
AWE OLMOS  
ELATE SPY TOURS  
LONE TAT COLLIE  
BAN SIMILAR CON  
OTITIS COT NETS  
WHEAT GAB WORSE  
NEPAL POI  
SPONSOR MAESTRO  
POPE LATER IRON  
USER EGRET LIST  
DENY SEATS YOYO

Sudoku, Page 3

7 4 5 8 6 2 3 9 1  
6 2 3 7 9 1 4 8 5  
9 1 8 3 5 4 7 2 6  
3 7 2 5 4 9 1 6 8  
1 6 4 2 8 3 5 7 9  
8 5 9 1 7 6 2 3 4  
2 8 1 6 3 5 9 4 7  
5 9 7 4 2 8 6 1 3  
4 3 6 9 1 7 8 5 2

Scrabble Grams, Page 4

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION  
C3 Y4 P3 R1 E1 S1 S1 RACK 1 = 72  
H4 A1 R1 S1 H4 E1 N1 RACK 2 = 76  
M3 A1 R1 T1 I1 N1 RACK 3 = 8  
B3 I1 R1 C3 H4 E1 N1 RACK 4 = 64  
PAR SCORE 155-165 TOTAL 220

TV Jumble, Page 4

Jumbles: SAILOR FIXING GROUCH CARTOON  
Answer: This person was in his early 20s when he started performing on television from time to time.  
RINGO STARR

Jumble, Page 4

Jumbles: FLUID ISSUE LAPTOP GENTLY  
Answer: The chef's new restaurant was this —  
TASTEFUL

Boggle, Page 4

IOWA OHIO MAINE ALASKA MONTANA ALABAMA ARIZONA

Commuter Crossword, Page 5

HOLDS SMOG BETA  
APART TODO OMAR  
LEVER RODS NOTE  
ONES IDEED SOFTEN  
SKEW RIVIERA  
PRAYER PIPER  
AIL SEALS NEVER  
NOSH KNEES SAVE  
STOOP GASES SIN  
LINED NESTLE  
CAPITAL MORE  
EVENTS PURPLISH  
LIKE SEED ELOPE  
LAOS AGED NEWER  
ONES UGLY TRADE

Boggle, Page 5

BALL GOAL TEAM FIELD SCORE

Jumble Crosswords, Page 5

ANSWERS: 1A-Kowtow 5A-Crust 6A-Death 7A-Editor  
1D-Kicked 2D-Wounded 3D-Outcast 4D-Kosher B-Woodchuck

Jumble Crosswords, Page 6

ANSWERS: 1A-Droplet 6A-Distill  
8A-Colt 9A-Curt 11A-Emerged 12A-Inspire  
2D-Resolve 3D-Pair 4D-Educate 5D-Tostada  
7D-Lounger 10D-Kelp B-Lake Superior

Scrabble Grams, Page 6

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION  
M3 Y4 O1 P3 I1 A1 RACK 1 = 17  
H4 E1 L1 P3 F4 U1 L1 RACK 2 = 95  
D2 U1 B3 I1 E1 T1 Y4 RACK 3 = 63  
D1 A1 M3 A1 G2 E1 R1 RACK 4 = 61  
PAR SCORE 150-160 TOTAL 236

TV Crossword, Page 6

ICE AGNES WAG  
SAL ROAST IRE  
ARA TORTE NNE  
NOTCH EAGER  
BEAUBRIDGES  
BREAD ERS  
TIL  
ALI STEVE  
NANCY TRAVIS  
EDGAR LAVIN  
ATO IMPEL IDO  
SHO ERASE ELM  
TEN RILEY SEE

Boggle, Page 7

SHOE SOCK SANDAL SLIPPER SNEAKER

Crossword, Page 7

VICE BRADS PATH  
ANON RESET ACRE  
SCOTTISH TARRIER  
TAPIRS EATA DAB  
RITE CII ITS  
GREEKORTHODOCS  
OIL ELMO NSA  
BAKE AND RASP  
ROM IONS IRE  
GERMANCHALKLIT  
ARN ARA STAN  
TOT NITE TNOTES  
SWEDISHMEETBALL  
EURO TAMER BRIO  
APSE SNAGS YANG

Sudoku, Page 7

1 9 2 8 7 3 4 5 6  
4 5 7 6 2 9 8 3 1  
8 3 6 5 4 1 7 9 2  
3 7 1 2 6 8 5 4 9  
5 6 4 9 1 7 2 8 3  
2 8 9 3 5 4 6 1 7  
7 4 5 1 9 6 3 2 8  
6 1 8 4 3 2 9 7 5  
9 2 3 7 8 5 1 6 4

Kakuro, Page 8

1 2 1 8 8 6  
4 8 5 7 3 1 4 2  
2 5 4 4 3 7 1  
3 1 2 3 1 9 7  
1 5 6 2 3  
6 9 2 1 2 8 3  
2 5 1 3 1 4 2  
3 8 5 1 6 4 9 5  
1 6 5 8 3 1

Scrabble Grams, Page 8

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION  
D2 A1 N1 K1 E1 S1 T1 RACK 1 = 64  
V4 I1 S1 U1 A1 L1 RACK 2 = 9  
B3 E1 T1 H4 O1 R1 N1 RACK 3 = 62  
C3 U1 B3 I1 C3 A1 L1 RACK 4 = 89  
PAR SCORE 145-155 TOTAL 224

Commuter Crossword, Page 8

DID AFTER CODA  
AVID REEVE OVEN  
DANE CARES HEAT  
NECTARINE ERRS  
LIDS MAR  
RAVINE GABFESTS  
AGENT BUILT HEN  
BARE GRIME FARE  
BID HEALS WORSE  
INITIATE MARKER  
HER WING  
LIMA ENLISTING  
ADAM DOUSE VAIN  
PERE UTTER ERGO  
SAKS PEERS CID



**Jumble, Page 9**

Jumbles: TIGER CHAOS FACTOR CLINIC  
 Answer: When the zombies took over the railroad,  
 passengers rode on — "FRIGHT" TRAINS

**Crossword, Page 9****Scrabble Grams, Page 9**

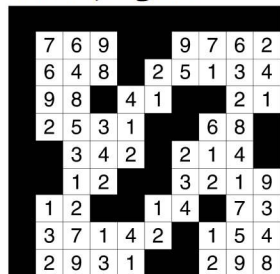
SCRABBLE G R A M S SOLUTION													
B	L	A	N	K	L	Y							RACK 1 = 72
M	I	M	O	S	A								RACK 2 = 10
C	U	L	P	R	I	T							RACK 3 = 61
E	C	O	L	O	G	Y							RACK 4 = 76
PAR SCORE 155-165 TOTAL 219													

**Jumble, Page 10**

Jumbles: SENSE ADAGE LETTER LOCKED  
 Answer: When it came time to explain the team's  
 defeat, the coach was this — AT A LOSS

**Jumble Crosswords, Page 10**

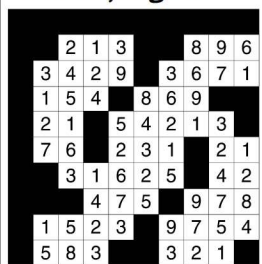
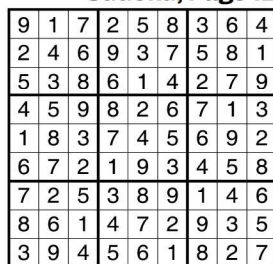
ANSWERS: 1A-Sampler 6A-Hardtop  
 8A-Rave 9A-Spur 11A-Lithium 12A-Oatmeal  
 2D-Arrival 3D-Path 4D-Thermal 5D-Extreme  
 7D-Paprika 10D-Stem B-Amelia Earhart

**Kakuro, Page 10****Boggle, Page 10**

YEN PESO EURO POUND RUPEE DOLLAR

**TV Jumble, Page 11**

Jumbles: GUSHER PRIVATE COMPANY CHAMBER  
 Answer: This actor got his big break when he landed a role on a show  
 that has been airing for decades. CHEVY CHASE

**TV Crossword, Page 11****Kakuro, Page 11****Sudoku, Page 12****Boggle, Page 12**

CARIBOU DOLPHIN HAMSTER PANTHER MANATEE POLECAT

**Jumble Crosswords, Page 12**

ANSWERS: 1A-Winner 5A-Guise 6A-Hunch 7A-Grille  
 1D-Wagged 2D-Neither 3D-Eternal 4D-Mashie B-New Guinea

**Jumble Crosswords, Page 12**

ANSWERS: 1A-Cobbler 6A-Animate  
 8A-Epic 9A-Over 11A-Nervous 12A-Premise  
 2D-Opinion 3D-Brag 4D-Watered 5D-Nourish  
 7D-Envious 10D-Cram B-Strawberries

**Commuter Crossword, Page 13****Jumble, Page 13**

**JUMBLE**

Answer :

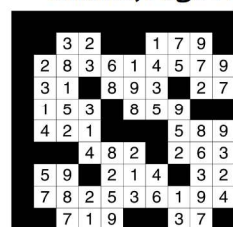
SMOGGY IGUANA PEOPLE  
 CHROME HAMPER UNPACK

When they visited the capital of  
 Italy, they had —

**"ROME-ING"  
 CHARGES**

**Boggle, Page 13**

LATIN GERMAN FRENCH ENGLISH ITALIAN

**Kakuro, Page 14****Jumble, Page 14**

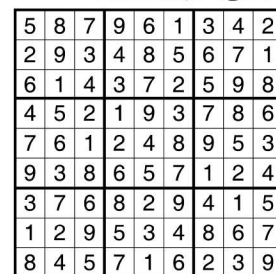
**JUMBLE**

Answer :

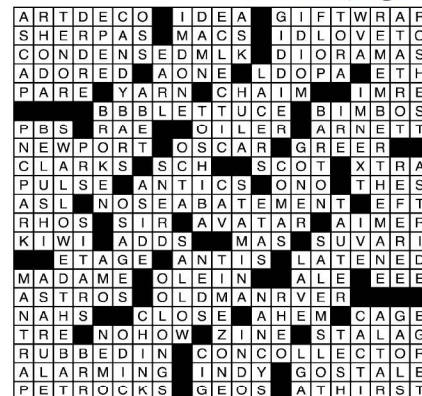
MOTHER FALLEN SCENIC  
 UNTOLD TODDLE AUTHOR

After spotting the loose change on  
 the ground, he —

**TURNED  
 ON A DIME**

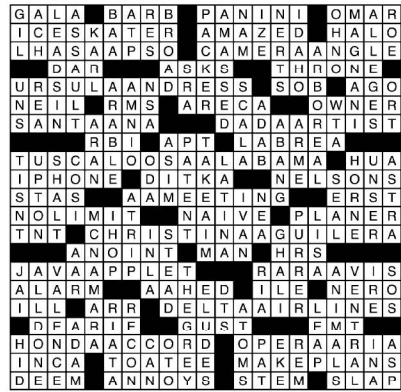
**Sudoku, Page 14****Boggle, Page 14**

ITALY CHINA CHILE JAPAN HAITI KENYA NEPAL SPAIN INDIA SYRIA

**Crossword, Page 15**



Crossword, Page 16



Boggle, Page 17

ELM PALM CEDAR MAPLE SPRUCE CYPRESS

Crossword, Page 17



Jumble, Page 17

Jumbles: WOUND NOVEL DOOMED SUNKEN  
Answer: What snobby birds with big egos do —  
LOOK DOWN ON US

Jumble Crosswords, Page 23 (top)

ANSWERS: 1A-Bemoan 5A-Urtil 6A-Arena 7A-Vector  
1D-Brutal 2D-Methane 3D-Ailment 4D-Mohair B-Tambourine

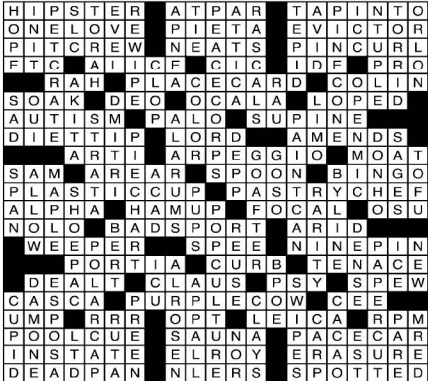
Scrabble Grams, Page 23

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION									
H4	E1	R1	D2	M3	A1	N1	RACK 1 = 63		
V4	A1	I1	N1	L1	Y4		RACK 2 = 12		
C3	R1	Y4	P3	T1	I1	C3	RACK 3 = 98		
D2	A1	N1	C3	E1	R1	S1	RACK 4 = 61		
PAR SCORE 145-155							TOTAL 234		

Jumble Crosswords, Page 23 (bottom)

ANSWERS: 1A-Embrace 6A-Natural 8A-Opal 9A-Emir 11A-Erosion 12A-Teenage  
2D-Methane 3D-Rare 4D-Enjoyed 5D-Seating 7D-Lemming 10D-Join B-James Earl Jones

Crossword, Page 18

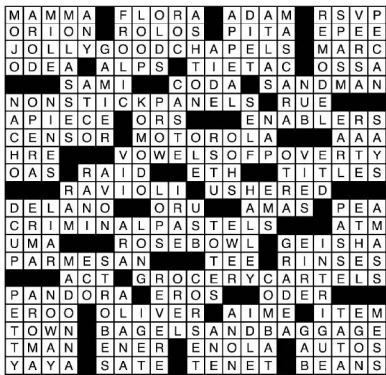


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Word Salsa, Page 20



Crossword, Page 21



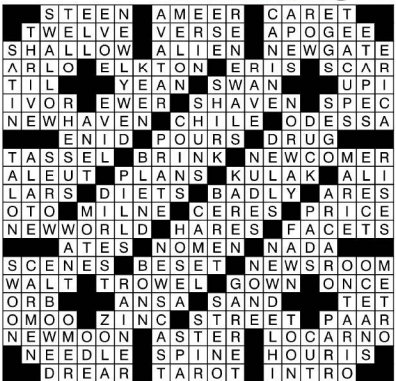
Quote-Acrostic, Page 22

QUOTE-ACROSTIC answer: SANDER BAIS: THE EQUATIONS: On all scales nature has arranged itself in configurations exhibiting astonishing structural stability, diversity and complexity. The miracle is the simplicity of the equations describing the complexity.					
A. Sit tight	E. Ebullient	I. Institute	M. Elixir	Q. Accessory	U. Nepotism
B. Ayn Rand	F. Rightly	J. Scaredy-cat	N. Exhale	R. Threats	V. Say uncle
C. Nimble	G. Barnstorm	K. Tailspin	O. Quixotic	S. Incisive	
D. Dog-eat-dog	H. Assault	L. Ho Chi Minh	P. Uplifting	T. Off site	

Quote-Acrostic, Page 24

QUOTE-ACROSTIC answer: DAN RATHER: PLAYING GAMES: Market researchers are playing games with you and me and with this entire country. Their samples of opinion are no more accurate than my grandmother's big toe was when it came to predicting the weather.						
A. Death	E. Amorous	I. Remittance	M. Yesternight	Q. Grower	U. Shiite	
B. Afterward	F. Twosome	J. Penny ante	N. In the way	R. Anything but		
C. Nighthawk	G. Hearse	K. Lies	O. Nincompoop	S. Measles		
D. Ride herd on	H. Erratic	L. Accouter	P. Grammar	T. Emphatic		

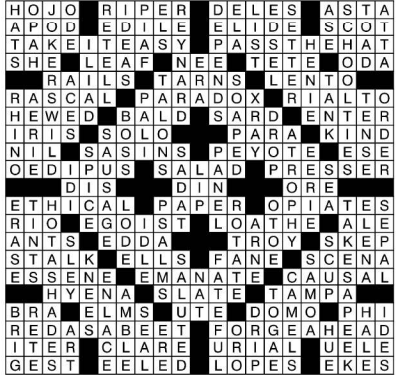
Crossword, Page 19



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Crossword, Page 25





## Hitori, Page 31

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	7		3		8		2
3		7	2	6	4	8	5
7	4		8		2		6
6	8	1		2	5	7	
2		8	5		7	1	4
8	5		1	7	3	6	

## More or Less (5x5), Page 31

4	5	1	2	<3
3	2	4	>1	5
1	4	3	5	2
2	<3	5	>4	1
5	1	<2	3	<4

## Code Cracker, Page 31

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
L	I	V	E	S	F	A	T	H	R	P	D	O
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
M	C	U	Y	W	Q	N	G	J	B	K	Z	X

## More or Less (7x7), Page 32

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6	>5	2	1	4	>3	7
2	7	5	4	3	1	6
4	1	6	>5	2	7	3
7	2	1	3	6	4	5
5	>4	>3	>2	7	6	1

## Word Wheel, Page 32

HANDRAIL

## Word Salsa, Page 32

W	E	L	L	A	F	W	A	T	E	R	F	A	L	L
A	C	A	R	F	I	R	O	T	E	C	N	T	A	L
T	C	D	V	O	R	S	E	A	N	C	I	O	U	U
E	E	L	A	E	O	G	H	T	R	V	E	G	V	
F	A	I	V	T	W	L	E	S	P	L	A	S	H	I
E	N	W	P	R	O	L	R	E	D	N	U	H	T	A
O	O	C	U	R	I	S	I	L	E	N	C	E	D	
D	S	L	W	E	K	R	O	D	A	I	C	O	R	A
K	R	F	T	N	S	G	C	N	I	P	R	I	H	C
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T	E	T	U	E	E	B	S	T	E	K	C	I	R	C
N	R	A	A	T	C	H	I	R	R	I	D	O	I	N
E	I	W	H	S	O	I	C	N	E	L	I	S	P	E
V	E	N	T	A	C	A	D	U	R	A	T	N	E	V

## More or Less (7x7), Page 33

6	4	7	>5	1	<3	2
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1	5	4	3	2	<7	6
7	6	1	<2	5	4	3
5	3	2	7	4	6	1
4	7	>6	1	3	>2	5

## Hitori, Page 33

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1	7	6	2	5		8	
	5		1		2	3	6
5	2	3		6		4	8
6		5	4	7	3		1
	4	2		1	6	7	
2	6		7		5		4
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## Code Cracker, Page 33

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A	Q	C	S	F	B	R	U	H	T	E	I	Y
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	Z	X	L	N	G	W	V	D	K	M	P	O

## Killer Sudoku, Page 34

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2	7	9	3	8	1	6	4	5
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8	5	3	9	7	6	1	2	4



More or Less (5x5), Page 35

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5	2	1	3	4
1	<3	2	4	5
2	4	3	5	1

Hitori, Page 35

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	1	7	5	3		6	
7		6		5	1	3	4
1	4		6	7		2	
8		3	7		6		1
3	6	1	2	4	7	8	5
4		8	3		5		2

Code Cracker, Page 35

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E	S	A	T	F	L	U	Y	M	I	N	O	W
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	R	Q	P	K	C	H	J	G	D	X	Z	V

Word Wheel, Page 36  
CONTRARY

More or Less (7x7), Page 36

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1	5	>2	7	4	6	3
7	1	4	6	3	2	5
5	2	3	4	7	1	6
6	7	5	3	1	4	2
4	3	6	5	2	7	1

Code Cracker, Page 36

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P	E	R	T	U	B	S	L	A	N	I	D	C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
O	H	M	G	V	F	X	Q	J	Y	Z	W	K

Word Wheel, Page 37  
PREVENTS

Hitori, Page 37

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More or Less (5x5), Page 37 (top)

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1	4	5	>3	2

More or Less (7x7), Page 37 (bottom)

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3	5	7	6	1	4	2

Code Cracker, Page 38

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
J	S	F	B	A	D	O	Z	N	E	R	V	I
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K	L	Q	U	Y	G	C	H	P	M	T	W	X

More or Less (5x5), Page 38

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5	>4	2	>1	3
4	3	5	>2	1
1	<2	<3	<4	5

Word Wheel, Page 38  
NAUTICAL

Hitori, Page 39

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5		2	4	3	8	1
	5	8		4		3
7	4		5	2	1	6
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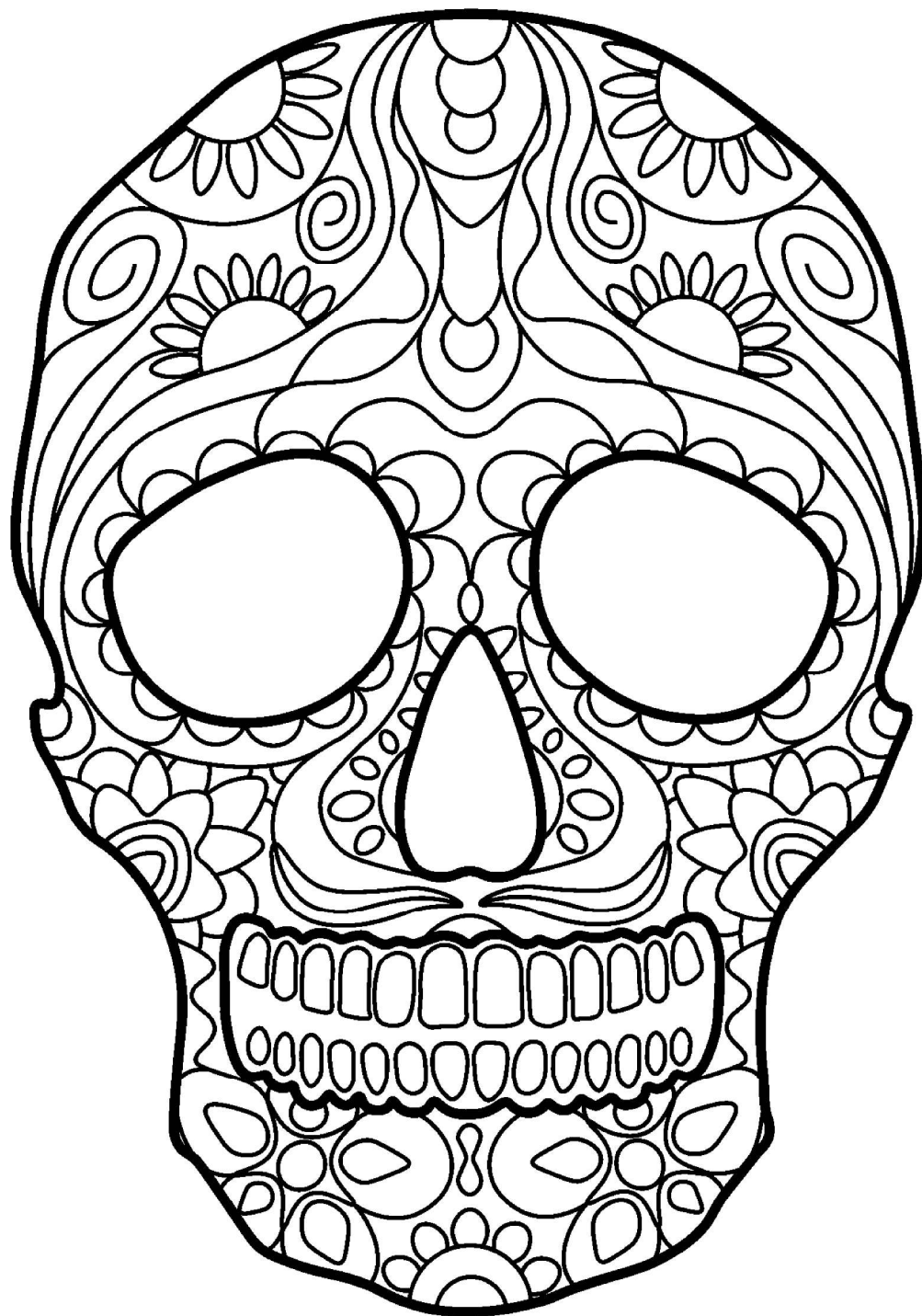
Word Wheel, Page 39  
INITIATE

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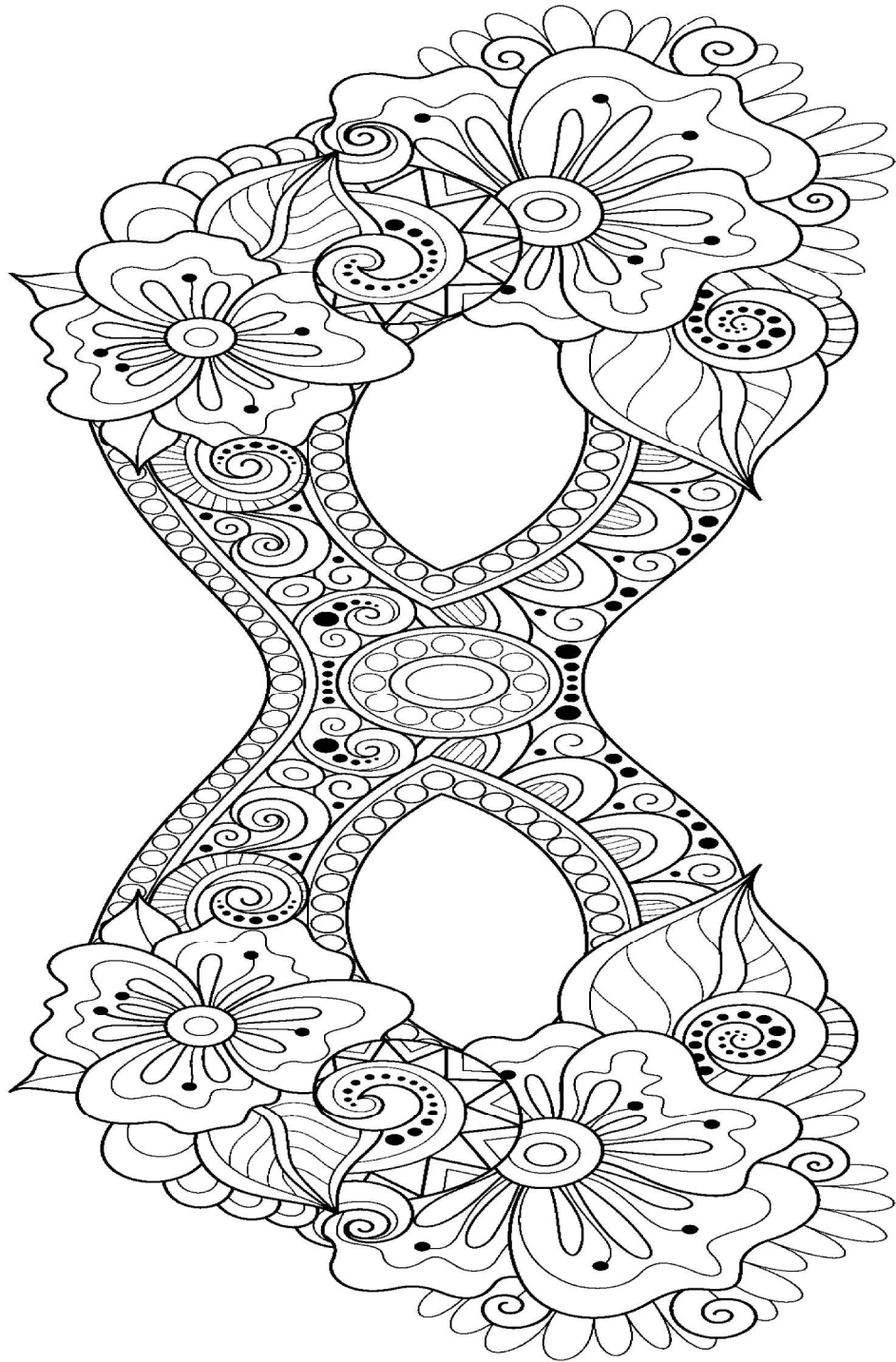


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